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NAVY'S BIG SHIP FLORIDA LAUNCHED

Fifty Thousand Saw Great American Dreadnaught Take First Dip.

AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD

Miss Elizabeth Fleming, Daughter of Former Florida Governor, Christened the Fighter—Spectacular Event.

New York, May 12.—Flying the white starred ensign of the United States Navy at her stem, the stars and stripes at her stern and a string of gay signal pennants along the 520 feet of her deck line, the battleship Florida, the biggest of the American "Dreadnaughts" built thus far, was successfully launched at the Brooklyn navy yard today in the presence of the Vice President of the United States, the Secretary of the Navy, the naval attaches of all the powers and a crowd of 50,000 enthusiasts whom lowering skies and intermittent rains had failed to keep away.

The 21,825 ton fighting Leviathan built to carry the thunder of ten 12-inch guns—the concentrated big gun fire of five ordinary battleships—glided down the ways to the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," played by the navy yard and the 29th infantry bands, while the crowd cheered and hundreds of river craft tooted their noisy welcome.

Her lesser sister moored and anchored in the navy yard, the Rhode Island, Nebraska, Connecticut, Yankton and Hancock, dipped their colors and fired a salute of 21 guns as the monster fighting machine reached the water. As soon as the tide was declared favorable, word to remove the 120 keel blocks was given ,and Naval Constructor Baxter took up his station at the stern of the Florida on the starboard side.

The christening party, headed by Miss Elizabeth Fleming, daughter of a former governor of Florida, and sponsor for the big battleship, and comprising Gov. Gilchrist and Senators Taliaferro and Fletcher, of Florida, took up their position in the special platform near the nose of the big ship and Miss Fleming and her 11 girl attendants, six representing Florida and five the navy, moved up expectantly to the rail.

Finally the noise of the hammering on the keel blocks ceased, and Naval Constructor Baxter gave the word "saw off" to the ship's carpenters.

Miss Fleming seized the beribboned bottle in her hands and awaiting the crucial moment.

There was an ominous creaking, the sliding and permanent ways slowly drew apart and Miss Fleming sent the champagne bottle crashing against the ship's side.

The Florida hesitated a moment then slowly and ponderously glided down the ways with the voice of Miss Fleming clearly and proudly calling out "Go, brave ship; I christen thee Florida."

The launching was the most successful ever held at the New York navy yard.

Still Bigger Battleships.

Later on when the Arkansas and the Wyoming, now under construction are afloat they will exceed the Florida in size by three thousand tons, a difference sufficient to make a pretty good little lines itself. The Florida herself is by no means finished, for as she went off the ways today she was only about 60 per cent advanced towards completion, which means that she was not much more than a vast empty hull and still awaits all of the thousand boilers and main and secondary engines and armor and equipment that go to make up the ship ready for commission.

Probably there is not a battleship afloat that could tackle the Florida on even terms, when her commander's flag flies from the ungraceful, but formidable, skeleton masts which will be placed upon her, that is, provided the naval designers do not change their minds, as to the utility of this naval feature of marine architecture within the next 18 months, by which time the Florida should be in commission.

The ship is the first of any real importance to be constructed in a government navy yard in a number of years and naturally her performance will be watched with keen interest by the private shipbuilders, who are now building her sister ship the Utah, in Camden, N. J. As a matter of fact the North Dakota built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company and the Delaware, constructed at Newport News, with the Florida and Utah, will make what is described as a unit in naval parlance, meaning that these vessels are practically of the same type and may be expected to operate together in naval warfare The North Dakota and the Delaware are nearly 2,000 tons smaller than the other two vessels, though the armament is practically the same and the smaller vessels indeed are rated at about a quarter of a knot faster.

The Florida is 521 feet six inches long, nearly as long as a city block; her beam is 88 feet 2 1-2 inches; she draws 28 1-2 feet of water and displaces 21,825 tons in light order, while

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Biggest American Dreadnaught And Secretary of War Meyer

EIGHT STUDENTS DROWNED

Overcrowded Boat Sunk in Mid-Stream at Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Six Girls and Two Boys Were Victims.

Wilkesbarre P.a., May 12.—Eight high school students, six girls and two boys, whose ages ranged from 16 to 18 years, lost their lives today while boating on what is known as the Old Paper Mill Dam at Huntington Mills, about 20 miles below this city in the lower end of Luzerne county.

Twelve students of the Huntington High school secured two boats at the noon hour and started for a row on the dam. When the two craft had reached the center of the body of water it was noticed that one of them had sprung a leak. The two boats were then pulled together and an effort was being made to transfer the girls from the leaky boat to the safer craft. The last one of the party had scarcely set foot in the boat when it began to sink, owing to the combined weight of the party.

The girls were helpless to save themselves and the boys of the party, with the exception of Dodson, being expert swimmers, struck out for the short, which all reached in safety.

Minnich in the excitement, it is presumed, thought that all the young women had succeeded in reaching land. He had no sooner gained the bank than he noticed the girls hanging to the rapidly sinking boat. The boy dashed into the water and swam swiftly to the water-filled craft. Only two of the girls were clinging to the boat, the others having gone down for the last time. Seizing Miss Davenport, Minnich again started for the shore, but the exertion was too much for the gallant lad and the two went down together when they were within a stone's throw of the bank.

As soon as the sound craft began to fill with water, it appeared as though every member became terror-stricken. The shrieks of the drowning girls could be plainly heard on the bank of the dam, but there was no one to go to the rescue of the imperilled party.

The terrible accident has cast a gloom over the lower end of Luzern county, where the families of all the victims are prominent.

Three of those who were drowned would have graduated this Summer, young Minnich and the Misses Bonham and Good.

As soon as the accident became known hundreds of persons soon began to search for the bodies. Strangely enough, those of Minnich and Miss Davenport were the first discovered. After grappling for less than two hours all the bodies were recovered.

Not one of the parents of the drowned boys and girls knew of the accident until all of the bodies had been brought to shore.

J. A. GILES NOMINATED.

To be Postmaster at Durham—Sent to the Senate.

Washington. D. C., May 12.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of Jesse A. Giles, to be postmaster at Durham, N. C.

Boston, May 12.—Without a word of debate, the Senate today killed the House resolution placing Massachusetts on record in favor of the election of United States Senators by direct vote. The vote on the resolution was 11 to 20, three Republicans voting with the eight Democrats in the affirmative.

THE ODD FELLOWS ADJOURN

Recommendations of Grand Master Adopted—Improvements at The Home—Daughters of Rebakah Elect Officers—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 12.—The State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which has been in annual session in this city since Tuesday afternoon, adjourned with this afternoon's session to meet next year in Winston-Salem.

At this morning's session, which was mostly of a routine nature, the lodge adopted the Grand Master's recommendation for the expenditure of $12,000 during the coming year for improvements to the orphan's home in this city.

It was also voted that the State be re-districted and supervised by Grand officers, and the constitution be amended and the exemplification of degrees to be given at future meetings.

At the afternoon session the Board of Trustees of the Orphan's Home elected Mr. E. L. Wagoner, of Alleghany county, as superintendent of the home to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the present superintendent, J. F. Brinson. The incoming Grand officers were installed for the coming year and the lodge then adjourned after one of the most successful gatherings and business sessions in the Lodge's history.

The Rebekahs, who are holding their annual meeting here in conjunction with their affiliated fraternal organization, held a lengthy business session this morning, at which many matters of a routine nature were transacted. The election of officers resulted as follows

President—Mrs. Hattie Reid Whitaker, Henderson.

Vice President—Miss Pattie E. Peck, Winston.

Warden—Mrs. Bessie Tesh, Charlotte.

Secretary—Mrs. George Murphy, Asheville.

Treasurer—Miss Clara Dodamead, High Point.

Marshal—Miss Bessie Aiken, Hendersonville.

Conductress—Miss Ruth Tucker, Kinston.

Chaplain—Miss Serena Williams, Elizabeth City.

Outer Guard—Mrs. Frank D. Blake, High Point

Inner Guard—Mrs. T. A. Commander, Elizabeth City.

Among other matters discussed was the equipment of the new dormitory in the Jacobi building, which the Rebekahs have undertaken to furnish. The Rebekahs meet next year with the Evangeline lodge of Winston, the place already selected by the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

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Few pattern satin foulards to select from, only 69 cents at Rehder's. **

BANKER HEINZE IS ACQUITTED

Not Guilty of Violating the Banking Law—Failure of the Federal Government—Statement of Heinze.

New York, May 12.—Fritz Augustus Heinze was acquitted in New York tonight of charges of misapplying the funds of the Mercantile National Bank while he was president of the institution in 1907; and he was cleared of the charge of overcertifying the checks of his brother's firm, Otto Heinze & Company. A jury in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court, after a trial lasting nearly three weeks, found him not guilty at 9:50 o'clock tonight and he was discharged.

Thus failed ingloriously the Federal government's attempt to hold Heinze responsible for financiering during the panic of three years ago, alleged to be in violation of the National banking laws. Heinze's transactions were held legal, notwithstanding the prosecution vigorously attempted to prove him a gambler with millions not his own.

John B. Stanchfield defended the young millionaire.

Henry A. Wise, United States attorney for this district, fought to convict him. Mr. Stanchfield summed up for the defense this morning and Mr. Wise denounced the defendant this afternoon. Heinze, jubilant, issued this statement tonight, after his acquittal.

"I am greatly pleased with the verdict, but not at all surprised. The thing I most regret is the long delay in bringing the case to trial. This delay has cost me between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. Possibly some persons who were anxious to see me convicted will be almost as well satisfied with this as though I had been found guilty, for the ruination of my credit seems to have been one of the objects most viciously aimed at.

"I appreciate the loyalty of my

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OUTLINES.

The Dreadnaught Florida, the biggest battleship in the United States Navy, was launched yesterday at the Brooklyn navy yard. The launching was witnessed by 50,000 people——The Craig resolution requiring the Attorney General to produce facts to justify the prosecution of the alleged bull pool and for an inquiry into the wheat pool was passed by the House yesterday——At Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday eight high school students were drowned——The Committee on Episcopacy is expected to report interesting developments at the Methodist conference in Asheville today——In a mine disaster in England yesterday 137 miners lost their lives——Several thousand dollars damage was done in Atlanta yesterday by the worst rain and hail storm in its history——F. Augustus Heinze was acquitted last night on the charge of misapplication of the funds of a New York bank——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 7-8, closing bid 3 7 8, offered at 4; flour was quiet and about steady; wheat spot firm No. 2 red 1.15 nominal, No. 1 northern 1.21 1-8 nominal f. o. b.; corn spot steady, No. 2, 70 elevator domestic basis; oats spot steady, mixed nominal; spot cotton closed quiet 15 points higher, middling uplands 15.95, middling gulf 16.20; rosin quiet, turpentine firm.

HOUSE REQUIRES FACTS ON COTTON

Wickersham Must Give Reasons to Justify Prosecution of Bulls.

CRAIG RESOLUTION PASSED

A Move to Give Southern Cotton Merchants Fair Play—Wheat Pool Will Also be Investigated. Craig's Statement.

Washington, May 12.—The House today passed a resolution calling upon the Attorney General for all facts in his possession relating to his investigation of an alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act on the part of the men carrying on stock operations for the purpose of advancing the price of cotton.

The resolution also inquires whether the Department is conducting or contemplates conducting an investigation relating to combinations or persons operating for the purpose of reducing the price of cotton and also whether any such investigation or prosecution was ever begun against any persons for conspiring to advance the price of wheat in 1909.

This resolution was introduced in the House by Mr. Craig, of Alabama, being favorably reported today by Chairman Parker, of the Committee on the Judiciary, and passed by the House after a brief explanation.

Mr. Craig, speaking of the action taken, said: "The resolution passed by the House today is the resolution introduced by me some days ago to institute an inquiry by the House as to the facts upon which the Attorney General basis his proceedings against certain cotton merchants and their associates whom he charges with a violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

"The Attorney General now has a chance to show to the country whether there was any real basis for the charges or whether, as has been charged in newspapers all over the country, he has been duped into allowing his Department and the powerful agencies of the government to be used in the interests of cotton gamblers of New York, who, in an endeavor to break the market and force prices downward, had sold cotton that they did not own."

Asked what results of the investigation, Mr. Craig said: "The fact that my resolution was passed almost unanimously by the House, shows, I think, that the country at large is anxious to see fair play. I believe that the result of this Congressional investigation will be either that the Attorney General will be forced to admit that there are no real grounds of prosecution against the Southern cotton merchants or, if there are such grounds, that he will be forced to investigate the other side of the question and prosecute the men who for years have conspired to make cheap cotton.

"I believe also that he will be forced to investigate the alleged wheat corner of last year, because by the passage of this resolution it is brought clearly before the country that while men alleged to be in combination to advance the price of cotton are being prosecuted, those who cornered wheat last year and ran the price up to $1.35 a bushel have not been molested.

"The ultimate result of this agitation, I think, will be to make more pronounced the fact that the men who are selling cotton that they do not own and do not expect to deliver and who are therefore gamblers, pure and simple, are going to be forced to quit their nefarious practices and thereby leave a clean and honest market for both the producer and the cotton merchant, who buys and sells the actual staple, whether for present or future delivery."

KING DIED FROM CANCER.

American Physician Examined His Throat in Paris.

Columbus, O., May 12.—Dr. James L. Holden, of Columbus, formerly of Zanesville, today declared when interrogated, that he inspected the throat of King Edward VII at the Hotel Bristol, in Paris, last July and found that the King was suffering from cancer of the throat. Dr. Holden says he so informed his majesty, saying that an operation would be futile and prescribed a regime that in his judgment would lengthen life as much as possible.

Dr. Holden showed a cigarette case, decorated with royal arms, which he said had been presented to him by the King in token o fhis gratitude.

WILLIAM H. BOWER DEAD.

Former Congressman and Leader in Western Carolina Politics.

Charlotte, N. C., May 12.—Former Congressman William Horton Bower, for years a leader in Western North Carolina politics, died this afternoon at his home in Caldwell county, aged 60. He was elected to the 53rd Congress and served one term, representing the Eighth district. He represented Caldwell county in the State House of Representatives in 1882 and 1884. Later he was sent to the State Senate, serving one term.

For a number of years he was solicitor of the Tenth Judicial district and held other positions of trust and responsibility. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Annie Louise Malthams, of Bethlehem, Pa., and one son.

NEW BISHOPS MAY BE CHOSEN TODAY

Committee on Episcopacy Expected to Make Report to Conference.

LARGER AUDIENCES ATTEND

Rumored Committee Will Advise Election of Seven Bishops—As to Children's Day Fund—Features.

Asheville, N. C., May 12.—The attendance on the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is increasing daily and by far the largest audience of the session was present today.

The Committee on Episcopacy is holding afternoon and night sessions and a member stated tonight that interesting developments may be expected at tomorrow's session of the Conference. It is rumored that the committee will advise the election of seven new bishops and that two of the present college will be superannuated.

The most protracted debate of the day centered around the report of the Sunday School Committee, especially that part which recommended that in the future the 10 per cent. of the Children's Day fund be no longer turned over to the board of education. The latter board endeavored by the introduction of a substitute to the committee's report to retain the fund, but by vote of the conference, the recommendation prevailed. It is also certain that the conference will vote to give the laymen a larger representation at the various annual conferences and the laymen are much pleased that what they have been asking for at several general conferences will probably carry at this session.

The fraternal address of Rev. Geo. C. Clement, fraternal delegates from the African M. E. Zion church, at times evoked considerable applause. He asked that the white preachers show more sympathy in the work of negro churches in the South.

Prince Yun, of Corea, who resigned a cabinet position to become the head of a Methodist school in Songdo, is amount the most interesting visitors here and is shown every attention his high social position demands.

The Committee on Revisals concurred in the memorials asking for one layman as delegate to the annual conference for each 1,500 members of each presiding elder's district. The memorial regarding the administration of the Lord's Supper once every three months instead of once a month met with non-concurrence in the committee on revisals. The effort to substitute the words "Church of God" instead of "Holy Catholic church" in the Creed met with an unfavorable report from the same committee, and it is said that the conference will sustain the action of the committee. By a rising vote the conference adopted the report of the Committee on Temperance, endorsing the Miller-Curtis bill now pending in Congress prohibiting shipments of liquor in prohibition territory.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth read the report of the commission appointed on the union of Methodism in Japan. A committee of five was ordered to determine the place for holding the next conference.

As to Liquor Question.

By a rising vote the conference adopted the report of the committee on temperance endorsing the Miller-Curtis bill now pending in Congress prohibiting shipments of liquor in prohibition territory. The report suggested appealing to the President and Congress to assist in passage of the measure.

ARGUMENT OF COUNSEL.

Eighteen Hours of Oratory in Hyde Murder Trial.

Kansas City, May 12.—When the jurymen that are trying Dr. B. C. Hyde on a charge of slaying Colonel Thomas H. Swope stepped into their box today they faced 18 hours of oratory.

Attorneys alternated in addressing the jury today. For Dr. Hyde, Frank P. Walsh, R .R. Brewster and John M. Lucas were scheduled to speak. The remaining orators for the State at the opening of court were James A. Reed, John M. Atwood and Prosecutor Virgil S. Conkling.

Indications were today that the jury would retire to consider its verdict on Friday night or Saturday morning.

STORM AT MT. OLIVE.

Mt. Olive, N. C., May 12.—A violent storm swept over Mt. Olive this afternoon about 4 o'clock doing considerable damage to the plant of the Enterprise Lumber Co., which it is estimated will cost over $3,000 to repair. The three large smoke stacks were totally demolished, the steam connections all cut off and other great damage done. There was some damage to the John R. Smith Carnival tents and other parts of the carnival. The storm lasted only a few minutes.

SOUTHERN CHURCH FOR BROAD FIELD

Baptist Convention at Baltimore Develops Sentiment for Closer Union.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

May Abandon The International Series. Laymen's Missionary Movement. Other Proceedings of the Yesterday.

Baltimore, May 12.—The keynote of today's session of the Southern Baptist convention was the development of sentiment favorable to severing all connection with other denominations and to reaching out for a broader field. The first was shown by action looking to the abandonment of the use in Southern Baptist Sunday schools of the International Sunday School lessons, and the second by the apparent intention to admit to fellowship in the Southern body, churches in territory hitherto left entirely to the Northern Baptists.

The apparent wish to sever relations with all inter-denominational bodies was tempered by the earnest efforts of a considerable element to give formal approval to the work of the "Laymen's Missionary Movement." At tonight's session Rev. George W. Daniel, of Richmond, Va., said that the Southern Baptists lack organization and an adequate scheme of missions and can never, under present conditions become a world power in missions and that it rests upon the laymen's missionary movement to save the day.

The objection to the continued use of the International Sunday school lessons appears to be that they have not been satisfactory to the Baptists in the matter of scriptural tests touching on Baptism.

Rev. I. M. Frost, of Nashville, Tenn., chairman of the Sunday School Board, offered the resolution which, while praising the uniform lesson system which has been in vogue in protestant denominations for forty years asked that a committee be authorized to prepare for the Sunday School Board a system of graded Sunday school lessons, considering, however, the present system of the international association as to whether it can be so modified and adapted to meet the purpose of the people.

After considerable discussion the subject was referred to a committee.

Following an eloquent plea for the completion of the $600,000 endowment fund of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., $488,000 of which sum has been raised, approximately $25,000 was subscribed in the convention today in amounts ranging from $5 to $5,000.

To allow for shrinkage on account of death or possible business failures, Rev. Dr. Mullins, president of the Seminary said that an additional $200,000 will have to be raised, making the total of the endowment fund $800,000.

A pleasant incident of the forenoon meeting was the receipt of a telegram of greeting from the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south, in session in Asheville, N. C. The secretaries of the Baptist convention were directed to frame a telegram of greeting to be sent to the Southern Methodist body.

At the 22nd annual meeting of the Womans Missionary Union an auxiliary to the Southern Baptist convention, which is holding its sessions in seventh Baptist church, the report was made that $20,000 has been raised toward the endowment fund for the Louisville Training school, conducted by the Union. The amount of the endowment fund for completion of and for enlargement aimed at is $60,000.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Law Officers Capture Girl Intended for Vices of Chinatown.

New York, May 12—Under orders from the district attorney, four habitues of Chinatown have been arrested in what is described by Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss as a new white slave plot.

In one of the houses visited by detectives, Marcelle Feaure, a pretty sixteen-year-old white girl, whose home is at Easton, Pa., was seized and sent to the House of Detention.

The arrests, as Mr. Moss said, foiled a plot to take the girl into Chinatown after she had been lured here from her home for that purpose. Two white women and their Chinese husbands are the prisoners.

Mr. Moss said he is confident no harm has yet come to the girl, as it was planned to introduce her slowly to the aspect of vice in Chinatown before she would grow disgusted and run away.

GEORGIA WINS.

Annual Debate With University of Virginia at Athens.

Athens, Ga., May 12.—The University of Georgia won the annual debate from Virginia tonight. The question debated was, "Resolved, That in cities of more than 25,000 population, and not over 100,000 population, the powers of municipal government should be placed in the hands of a commission of not more than seven men." Georgia had the negative.

REALM OF SPORTS

BASE BALL — RACING — THE RING

EXHIBITION BALL GAME TODAY

Sailor Crew and Atlantic Christian College Team to Line Up for Battle Royal at League Park—Practices.

If the weather is favorable hundreds of enthusiastic baseball fans will very probably go to League Park this afternoon to witness the exhibition game between the Sailor crew and the team from the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, which promises to be a contest full of interest from start to finish. The college has a good team and the Sailors are in much better shape for playing than they were last Saturday when they contested with the A. C. L. team.

The Sailors have been practicing every day this week and are now playing together splendidly. As stated some days ago the players here trying for positions on the team have been divided into two groups and have had games every day this week. Yesterday afternoon the Sailors engaged the Whalers in a five-inning contest, the former winning by the overwhelming score of 8 to 0. Batteries: Sailors, Hudson and Kelly; Whalers, Harris, Kite and Wilson and Ebinger. The way the Sailors found the horse hide did the fans good. Hyames secured a three base hit; Brothers a two bagger while the others were content with singles, seven in number. Manager Kite showed that he had not forgotten how to drive 'em out by sending a clean single to right. Pitcher Kelly is improving daily and when the gong sounds will be ready to fool the batters some. He also helped the cause by a neat single. Catcher Hudson is there with his throwing arm and the way he pegs is very gratifying to the fans. Guerant at third is playing some ball and is in the game from start to finish. The team, fans say, as a whole appears to be better than any previous team at the beginning of the season. Especially is it to be noticed that the team is composed entirely of young men who are in the game to win. However, there are no stars to attract special attention. The base running of Hyames, Holler and Guerant is expected to be a feature. The outfield is exceptionally fast and the covering is materially beneficial to the fielders. The grounds are being given attention daily, being leveled and rolled, and the infield is dragged. It is said by some that the grounds appear to be the smoothest of any in the circuit.

The crew feels good and appreciates the kindnesses and good fellowship shown by the citizens of Wilmington. Nothing helps so much as a boost and ball players are no exception. Next to attendance the good will of the fans counts most. The players miss the ladies from the grandstand and the management hopes that they will go out to see the practice games each afternoon.

The pitching staff is going to be something fine with Howard, Kelly, Ebinger, Hawkins and Foltz.

The game this afternoon will be called at 4 o'clock and the admission to any part of the grounds will be 25 cents. The attendance is expected to be large. Manager Kite was not in position last night to announce his line-up on account of sickness that is going through the ranks of the crew.

GAME RAINED OUT.

Rocky Mount and Atlantic Christians Couldn't Play Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 12.—The opening game of the year with the Railroaders was rained out and it now appears that there will be no exhibition game this season with the strong Atlantic Christian College team. Three hundred fans braved the approaching storm this afternoon, piling hope upon hope that there would be only a wind storm. However, there was only one man down in opening the first inning when the teams were forced to leave the field on account of the storm. Cowell was slated to have pitched for the team from the Tobacconist burg with Morris, the Philadelphia southpaw, for the Railroaders.

A. & M. BALL SEASON.

Most Successful in History of the College—The Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—A. & M. finished her victorious baseball season Monday, after battling for 15 innings with Washington & Lee, neither side being able to score. This season has been the most successful in the history of the college, A. & M. closing the season with a record of having won 15 games out of 19 played, losing one and tieing three, with a percentage of 937.5, thus winning the undisputed championship of the State, our closest rival not having a percentage of over 700.

At a recent meeting of the men who have won track monograms, J. M. Sherman, of Ashe Grove, Va., was reelected captain for next year, an honor that he richly deserved, as the great success of the track team this year was due to his ability as captain and coach and to his untiring energy.

At a meeting of the 'Varsity baseball men today, D. W. Seifert, familiarly known as "Dutchy" was elected captain of the 1911 team. He has had two years' experience on the team, being one of the best catchers of any college team in the State. A. & M. is sure to do well under his capable guidance, at "Dutchy" is a hard working, heady player, who knows baseball. Seifert is an old Wilmington boy, but he now makes his home in Newbern.

The retiring board of editors of the "Red and White", the official organ of the athletic association, were tendered a banquet last night at one of the leading Raleigh cafes, by L. H. Kirby, business manager.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	12	6	.667
New York	14	8	.636
Chicago	11	9	.579
Cincinnati	10	7	.563
Philadelphia	9	9	.500
Boston	7	13	.350
St. Louis	7	13	.350
Brooklyn	7	15	.318

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	13	4	.765
Cleveland	12	7	.632
Detroit	13	9	.591
New York	10	8	.556
Boston	10	11	.476
Chicago	8	9	.471
Washington	6	16	.235
St. Louis	4	14	.190

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, May 12.—New York defeated Detroit by a score of 5 to 3 today, driving Browning from the box in the second inning and scoring three times on William, his successor. Warhop was wild at the start, but pitched splendidly thereafter. Austin played a wonderful game at third. Vice President Sherman witnessed the game.

Detroit	300 000 000—3	4	0
New York	030 011 00x—5	7	1

Browning, Killian and Stanage; Warhop and Sweeney and Mitchell.

Boston, May 12.—Lake outpitched Collins in an exciting game today and St. Louis won the first victory of the series, the score being 2 to 1.

St. Louis	002 000 000—2	7	3
Boston	010 000 000—1	3	1

Lake and Stephens; Collins, Cicotte and Carrigan.

Philadelphia, May 12.—"Chief" Bender, of the Philadelphia team, today performed the greatest pitching feat of the season, when he not only shut out Cleveland by 4 to 0, but also prevented his opponents from getting a hit. Only one Cleveland player reached first base, this being Turner, who received a base on balls in the fourth inning and was thrown out trying to steal second base. The victory for Philadelphia was the eighth straight and made a new major league record for this season.

Cleveland	000 000 000—0	0	4
Philadelphia	010 101 10x—4	9	0

Linke and Easterly; Bender and Thomas.

At Washington-Chicago, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, May 12.—Philadelphia used four pitchers in today's game and lost. Wildness was responsible for most of Cincinnati's runs. Suggs pitched well at all stages.

Cincinnati	032 020 10x—8	10	1
Philadelphia	000 010 000—1	8	2

Suggs and McLean; Foxen, Moren, Maroney, Humphries and Dooin and Cheek.

Chicago, May 12.—New York batted McIntyre and Carson hard with men on bases today and defeated Chicago 9 to 1.

Chicago	001 000 000—1	6	5
New York	110 010 213—9	10	1

McIntyre, Carson and Kling; Wiltse and Myers.

St. Louis, May 12.—St. Louis batted Brown and Richie out of the game today and won from Boston 5 to 3. Wildness on the part of the Boston pitchers was the main cause for the defeat. Four of the bases on balls resulted in runs for St. Louis.

St. Louis	000 211 01x—5	7	1
Boston	200 010 000—3	9	3

Backman and Bresnahan; Brown, Richie, Mattern and Smith.

Pittsburg, May 12.—Brooklyn won from Pittsburg today 11 to 9. In the 12 innings 34 hits were divided equally between the two clubs, but the visitors hit the further, making seven two-baggers and one triple. Hummel and Wheat scored the three runs which won the game in the 12th.

Pittsburg	321 000 010 011—	9	17	3
Brooklyn	300 400 000 013—11		17	2

Camnitz, Philippi, Moore and Gibson; Rucker, Wilhelm and Erwin.

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 1; Nashville 6.
At Mobile 1; Atlanta 5.
At Montgomery 9; Memphis 6.
At Chattanooga-New Orleans, not scheduled.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 4; Columbia 3.
At Columbus 2; Jacksonville 1; (5 innings, rain.)
At Savannah 8; Augusta 3.

Carolina League.

At Winston-Salem-Spartanburg, rain.
At Greensboro 0; Anderson 2.
At Greenville 6; Charlotte 2.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg-Danville, rain.
At Norfolk 1; Roanoke 1; (10 innings, rain.)
At Richmond 0; Portsmouth 1; (6 innings, rain.)

HIGHLANDERS SHOW UP WELL.

Worked No-Hit Game Against Donaldson Academy Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 12.—In the first practice game of the season today, two of Fayetteville Highlander pitchers, Jones and Boyle, worked a no-hit game against Donaldson Military Academy, not a single cadet reaching first base. Highlanders fielded brilliantly and faultlessly. Leaguers furnished batteries for Donaldson. Score:

Donaldson	000 000 000—0	0	4
Fayetteville	020 100 00x—3	4	0

Batteries: Waymack, Barrett, Watters and Galvin and Poole; Jones, Boyle and Lavoice.

LONG ISLAND FOR THE AEROS

Place for First International Aviation Meet Decided—Action of Aero Club of America—Championship Event.

New York, May 12.—America's first international aviation meet for the championship of the world will be held on Long Island.

St. Louis, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Seattle and Washington and Baltimore in partnership, have all been interested bidders for the contest, but the Aero Club of America, after several months of deliberation finally selected New York because it believes the transportation lines here are better equipped to handle large crowds, and because foreign aviators have signified a disinclination to undertake the expense of a long land trip after crossing the ocean.

The exact site for the course has not been definitely chosen, but it will be somewhere on the Hempstead Plains, Long Island, just outside the limits of New York City. The course will be triangular in shape, three miles long over all, and a huge grand stand will be built for the enormous crowds that are expected. The races will be conducted by the International Aeronautic Federation, of which the Aero Club of America is a member and will last for a week.

The main contest for the world's championship and the Gordon Bennett trophy has been scheduled for October 22nd.

The rules of the federation provide that the races shall be held each year in the country represented by the victor in the contest of the year previous. Last Year Glen H. Curtiss, of Hammondsport, N. Y., won the championship and the James Gordon Bennett trophy, together with a cash prize of $5,000 as a representative of the Aero Club of America at the international meet at Rheims, France, and this year the club's representatives will defend it on their own territory.

For the Gordon Bennett trophy the distance raced is 20 kilometres, or 12.42 miles.

Curtiss covered it last year in the record time of 15 minutes, 50 3-5 seconds, defeating Blériot, Lefebvre and Latham of France, and Cockburn, of England.

The cup was founded in December, 1908, and, under the rules, any country challenging or defending may enter three contestants. Many foreign aviators are expected to challenge this year as under an agreement entered into between the Aero Club of America and the Wright brothers, the latter agree to license all aviators competing in events sanctioned by the club.

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OLD "ACE HIGH'S" LAST RACE.

Race Horse Breaks Record Down Crowded Park Row.

New York, May 12.—"Ace High" once in Larry Mulligan's string of selling platers, but now between the shafts of a fish peddler's wagon, forgot this afternoon that he is no longer even deuce high and at the drop of a switchman's flag started out to break all records through crowded Park Row between Brooklyn Bridge and the City Hall subway entrance.

Ace High did the distance in new time, breaking not only all records, but pretty nearly everything else that stood in his line of progress. True, he collapsed at the finish, but his head and forefeet were well across the line, even if to get there he had to shove them through the heavy plate glass side walls of the subway entrance. They carried the old race horse off in a covered van, it was his last dash and he needed no rub-down.

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STOP BALL FOR KING.

Eastern League Games for May 20th Called Off.

New York, May 12.—Out of respect to the memory of the late King Edward and his people, all Eastern League baseball games scheduled for Friday, May 20th, the day of the King's funeral, have been called off. Notice to that effect was sent out tonight by P. T. Powers, president of the league.

Games scheduled for May 20th, will be played instead as double headers on May 21st, along with the regular games.

ARRIVE AT LINVILLE.

Carolina and Northwestern Auto Mountain Pike Trip a Success.

Linville, N. C., May 12.—Carolina and Northwestern auto mountain pike trip with 18 machines left Edgemont at 3:30 this afternoon and arrived safely here at 7 oclock'. The weather is clear and the woods ideal. At Cary's Flats, 100 mountaineers gathered and most of them who had never seen an automobile before were given short rides. The party spends tomorrow here, one of the most delightful and picturesque spots in the mountains of North Carolina.

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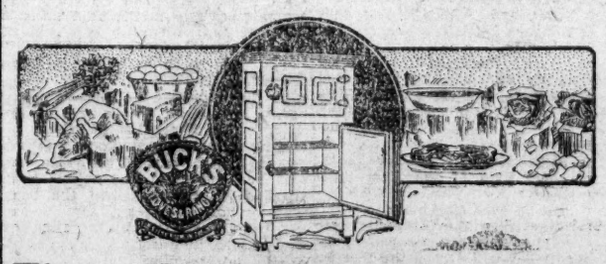

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

RUNAWAY MATCH.

Young People Plight Their Troth in Rocky Mount—Police.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 11.—Many friends in the city were surprised yesterday morning to learn of the runaway marriage of Miss Marie Burnett, of this city, to Mr. Broadhurst Thaxton, of Greenville, S. C. The young couple were quietly married at the home of the groom's brother at No. 285 Rose street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. B. Owens, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The young woman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burnett and is well known and held in high esteem by a number of friends. The groom is a prominent young business man of Greenville, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton left by the night train Tuesday for Greenville where they will reside.

That those in authority with the city have an eagle's eye on the police and their discharge of duty and that the blue coats in Rocky Mount must toe the mark was evidenced on last night when a citizen was called before the Recorder's court of the city to substantiate an utterance made by him, namely that certain members of the police force were "playing poker." The remark was casually made in conversation with a friend, however, the Chief of Police got wind of the talk and the young man, who is a hotel clerk, was sumfoned before the Recorder for proof of his assertion. When the young man was sworn the case took a different aspect and he declared that he did not state that the poker players were from the Rocky Mount police force but that they were members of the force of another city, that were stopping at the hotel. After a thorough vindication of the local police the case was dropped.

A. & M. AFFAIRS.

Wilmington Boy Receives Battalion Honor—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—At a recent meeting of the Junior class officers for next year were elected as follows: President, Geo. W. Gillette, of Marines; vice president, Graeme W. Ross, of Charlotte; secretary and treasurer, Chas. E. Bell, of Morehead City; historian, J. H. Brown, of Charlotte; prophet, Geo. R. Ross, of Ashboro.

The annual senior debate between the two literary societies was held in Pullen Hall Saturday night. The debate was by the Leazor Society, represented by L. P. McLendon and T. J. Brevard; the Pullen Society was represented by R. L. Morgan and R. E. Forbis. The medal for best debating ability and oratory was won by L. P. McLendon. The judges were Hon. Kemp P. Battle, ex-Judge R. W. Winston and Prof. Judd, all of Raleigh. Music was furnished by the college band.

The last concert of the series of entertainments furnished by the college was given in Pullen Hall Monday night by the Realy Boys of Chicago. The concert consisted of musical numbers and songs by the quartette and was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

The Battalion acted as Gov. Kitchin's escort to Oakwood cemetery Memorial Day where he delivered the address. President D. H. Hill acted in the capacity of Chief Marshal.

In the competitive drill of Company D., held on the parade grounds Wednesday afternoon, the medal for the best drilled non-commissioned officer was won by Corporal J. G. Kellogg, of Salisbury, N. C. The medal for the best drilled private was won by Sidney MacDonald, of Wilmington, N. C.

MILITARY ADVISORY BOARD.

In Session at Raleigh—Clarendon Telephone Co.—Crops.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—The North Carolina Military Advisory Board was in annual session here today going over the affairs of the guard and canvassing the situation generally, especially as to the Guard encampments this Summer. Some important announcements will be made later. Participating in the conference were Governor Kitchin, Adjutant General J. F. Armfield, Col. J. T. Gardner, Col. J. N. Craig and Col. H. C. Bragaw.

The Clarendon Telephone Co., of Clarendon, Columbus county, received a charter today with $1.500 capital subscribed by C. H. Harrelson and others.

State Auditor Dixon, just back from Fayetteville, where he delivered the Memorial Day address, and Wilson's Mills, where he was the speaker for the closing of the High School yesterday, says he found the crop condition in the sections through which he traveled esepcially promising and the farmers and business men generally in exceptionally good spirits.

Patents Granted Tar Heels.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of North Carolina of the following patents: Gilbert E. Alphen, Mount Olive, lamp chimney holder; Edward L. Bracy, Scotland Neck, machine for making paper bags and for packeting tobacco and other materials; Robert B. Cochran, Charlotte, machine for making bottle caps; Sayers D. Eubanks, West Durham, thin-place-detecting mechanism for looms; Sayers D. Eubanks, Durham, picker-stick check for looms; Wm. F. Smithdeal, Salisbury, churn.

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AUTOMOBILISTS ARE OFF.

Solid Train of Machines Passes Hickory for the C. & N. W. Run.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Hickory, May 11.—The unusual sight of a freight train loaded entirely with automobiles attracted a great throng of onlookers at the station here this afternoon at 3 o'clock. They were the machines invited to participate in the novel caravan which the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad will conduct over the Blue Ridge from May 12 to 16 (Thursday to Monday). Captain Moore and Mr. Fletcher were in charge of the train and they were taking care of the splendid pieces of traveling machinery as if they had been so many big babies. Besides, there were two or three expert mechanics along, and a box car was loaded with all kinds of pieces of machinery which could be used in case of any emergency. Some of the machines were covered with tarpaulins and some were uncovered.

There were fifteen machines on the special freight when the train pulled out of Hickory with the promise of four or five more between here and Lenoir, so that a procession of twenty Buicks, Reos, White Steamers, E. M. F.s, Maxwells, etc., etc., will steam away from Edgemont tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to make the pull up the mountains to Linville. This will not be a hard pull, for it is said the steepest grade in the new pike from Edgemont to Linville is 7 per cent. The scenery is beautiful. Col. Fred A. Olds, who tramped this section last year, says that Wiseman's View near Linville is the finest in western North Carolina.

There was disappointment that Charlotte did not have any larger representation. Mr. J. W. Zimmerman's splendid E. M. F. was the only machine from the Queen City, though four or five others were expected.

Mr. W. E. Hughes, of Charleston, drove his auto all the way to Chester to meet the freight.

PRAISE FOR CHANNING.

New England Historian Able to Do Justice to South.

(Raleigh News and Observer, May 12.)

Some time ago the News and Observer printed a letter from Dr. James Ford Rhodes, the historian of the Civil War, expressing appreciation of the work of the North Carolina Historical Commission. As a further evidence that the work of the commission is appreciated abroad, as well as at home, below is given the following letter from Dr. Edward Channing, professor of history in Harvard University, who is now engaged in writing a history of the United States from the earliest times, two or three volumes of which have already been issued, and are in themselves sufficient to place Dr. Channing in the forefront of American historians. His letter is addressed to Mr. R. D. W. Connor, Secretary of the State Historical Commission, and is as follows:

Cambridge, Mass., May 6, 1910.

Dear Mr. Connor:—Thank you very much for sending me the "addresses at the unveiling of the bust of William A. Graham." I have read it with much interest and have filed it away in the appropriate place for use when I come to that period of our history in connection with the writing of my "United States." North Carolina certainly has awakened to the grandeur of her historic past, and if the commission keeps on printing such good material as it has been doing, we "New England historians" will be able to do justice to the history of the South.

Very truly yours,
(Signed.) EDWARD CHANNING.

TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Notes, Personal and Otherwise, on the College Campus.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., May 12.—President Wright delivered an address at Stanhope Academy on April 22nd. This week, he is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. L. R. Wilson, at Chapel Hill.

Prof. C. W. Wilson spent Sunday, May 2nd, in Scotland Neck.

We have been fortunate this week in having with us two prominent educators, Mr. M. C. S. Noble, professor of pedagogy at the University of North Carolina, and Mr. Brodgen, of Raleigh, State inspector of elementary schools. The talks made by both were interesting and inspiring.

Three teachers from the Wilson schools, Misses Winstead, Lovelace and Watson, spent Saturday, May 7th, visiting our various classes.

Mr. Adamson, the contractor, is here installing a refrigerator plant.

On the evening of May 9th the school presented a Japanese operetta, "The Princess Chrysanthemum," complimentary to our good friends, the people of Greenville. This was the first public entertainment given by the students. Final examinations begin May 13th.

Ex-Gov. Charles B. Aycock will deliver the commencement address at 11 o'clock on May 20th.

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L. C. BAGWELL.

Raleigh, N. C., May 5, 1910.

Mr. L. C. Bagwell is a citizen of Raleigh and has always been known as an earnest and aggressive Democrat, taking part in the battles of his party. For fourteen years he has been a traveling man and is largely familiar with affairs throughout the State, having traveled extensively over it, thus

THE HOOKWORM.

Active Campaign to be Commenced in This State—Lecture.

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—Within the next few weeks it is the purpose of Dr. Jno. A. Ferrall, assistant secretary of the State Board of Health, for the eradication of the hookworm disease, and those associated with him in the work under the dual auspices of the State Board and the Rockefeller Sanitation Commission, to put in the field a number of physicians who will devote their entire time to the work of quickening the campaign against hookworm in a variety of ways. The plan is to divide the State into five or more districts and place an active physician representative in each to devote his entire time to the work. Owing to the fact that the hookworm disease is considered much more prevalent in the eastern and central than in the western part of the State, the plan is to have two or three special workers in the East, two in the Central and one in the Western part of the State. There will be a careful canvass of the situation before this matter of the districts and divisions of the work in the State will be finally settled. These special physicians will have to be that familiar and conversant with the hookworm disease and its relation of the social and economic conditions that they cannot only go into the homes of the people and induce co-operation and into the schools and line up the teachers and students in the movement, but that he can also face a local medical society in his district and discuss the disease and the situation from a professional and technical standpoint.

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It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds *himself* regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar..... Richmond .....Lv.	8 15am	1 20pm	.....
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar..... Washington .....Lv.	4 20am	10 00pm	.....
.....	9 16am	1 20am	Ar..... Baltimore .....Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	.....
.....	11 35am	3 40am	Ar....West Philadelphia....Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2 00pm	6 30am	Ar.....NEW YORK.....Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

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42-b85	55-89	51-83	42b85 via Wilson. *Daily	86-50	80-54	
*7 00pm	*3 15pm	*5 20am	Lv..... WILMINGTON .....Ar.	11 59pm	1 40pm	.....
4 05am	7 25pm	9 05am	Ar..... Florence .....Lv.	8 03pm	9 30am	.....
7 20am	11 20pm	1 05pm	Ar..... Charleston .....Lv.	4 25pm	5 25am	.....
10 10am	2 40am	3 55pm	Ar..... Savannah .....Lv.	11 35am	12 10am	.....
.....	11 55am	2 20am	Ar..... Albany .....Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	.....
5 20pm	9 40am	1 45am	Ar..... Thomasville .....Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	.....
.....	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar..... Montgomery .....Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	.....
2 35pm	7 15am	8 15pm	Ar.... JACKSONVILLE ...Lv.	7 30am	7 45pm	.....
7 00pm	2:05pm	2:10 am	Ar.....Sanford, Fla.....Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	.....
11:15pm	7:00pm	7:00am	Ar..... TAMPA .....Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	.....
.....	8:55pm	.....	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	.....	6:45am	.....
.....	10:20pm	1:05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am	.....

55-89, 42-85 and 86-50 Pullman service. 51-83 and 80-54 Pullman service south of Florence.

55	51-35	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3 15pm	*5 20am	Lv..... WILMINGTON .....Ar.	11 59pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 05am	Ar..... Florence .....Lv.	8 03pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 25am	Ar..... Sumter .....Lv.	5 50pm	7 30am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar..... COLUMBIA .....Lv.	4 10pm	*5 45am
.....	3:00pm	Ar..... AUGUSTA .....Lv.	2 45pm	.....
.....	8 20pm	Ar..... ATLANTA .....Lv.	7 30am	.....
.....	10 15pm	Ar..... Macon .....Lv.	8 55am	.....
.....	1 08am	Ar..... Chattanooga .....Lv.	3:00am	.....
.....	6 35am	Ar..... Nashville .....Lv.	9 30pm	.....
.....	3 20pm	Ar..... Memphis .....Lv.	1 00pm	.....
.....	1 00pm	Ar..... Louisville .....Lv.	2 45pm	.....
.....	4 30pm	Ar..... CINCINNATI Lv	*10 55am	.....

55 Pullman sleeper to Columbia. 35Pullman service Florence to West. 32-50 Pullman service West to Wilmington. Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M. in Wilmington.

53	*Daily.	52
*8 40am	Lv..... WILMINGTON .....Ar.	8 05pm
11 45am	Ar..... Fayetteville .....Lv.	4 50pm
12 10pm	Lv..... Fayetteville .....Ar.	4 45pm
1 40pm	Ar.....SANFORD, N. C.....Lv.	*3 30pm

62	64	! Daily except Sunday.	65	63
3:25pm	5:50am	Lv..... WILMINGTON ....Ar	6:50pm	12:50am
5:17pm	7:48am	Ar.....Jacksonville, N. C....Lv.	4:51pm	10:53am
6:44pm	9:10am	Ar.....Nor & Sou. Jct.....Lv.	3:35pm	9:35am
6:50pm	9:15am	Ar..... NEWBERN, N. C. ...Lv.	3:30pm	9:30am

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TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina, 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville, 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:20, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville, 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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r. Cincinnati	7:50 a m	6:25 p m
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Friday, May 13th, 1910.

EVEN BALTIMORE KICKS.

The Baltimore Sun thus alludes to a recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington:

"It is plain to any business man that it costs more to haul a ton of freight from Boston to Chicago than from Baltimore to the same point. Yet, the Interstate Commerce Commission, supposed to prevent discrimination, says that the rate from Boston shall be no more than from Baltimore. The decision is certainly a marvel of wisdom."

The Commission decides that way because there is a dodger in the act under which that astute body acts or may act, as the case may be. The loop-hole was placed in the act and it has been worn slick by frequent use. The same "marvel of wisdom" at which the Evening Sun marvels, was displayed a few years ago when the Commission decided that cotton goods shipped from New England points to Pacific ports for export to Oriental markets were entitled to lower rates than cotton goods shipped across continent from nearer Southern points. Southern mills appealed to the Commission for relief from higher trans-continental rates that prevailed from New England points but the relief sought was denied along with reasoning that would make equity knit its brows.

The laws and the latitude and the license allowed to the Commission make such decisions possible.

SAVE THE BOYS.

In the United States District Court in Wilmington yesterday there occurred a pathetic incident that strongly emphasizes the need of a home or reformatory for wayward and incorrigible youths, many of whom are starting out in criminal careers. Judge Boyd was so impressed in disposing of the case of a negro youth who had been convicted of robbing a sub-post-office that he made some utterances that show that he is a man of big heart and humane characteristics. He spoke words of solemn importance, and a reference to the news columns of the Star this morning will awaken more interest in the State's new institution for the rescue of boys and their restoration to the path of rectitude.

The timely and sympathetic words of Judge Boyd should stir anew the determination in North Carolina to establish the Concord institution on a broader basis, and possibly to establish such other institutions elsewhere in the State.

SQUEEZING COMMERCE.

The demand for wider draws in the bridges over our navigable waters indicates that Wilmington's gauge has broadened. The narrow gauge day is now a tradition. A commerce that has already expanded and that goes right on widening calls for wider and draws and deeper channels. In a case of necessity there is no room for argument. Progress makes things spread and we simply have to spread in all directions to keep from being crowded by its steady march in and about and around Wilmington.

Broader spans over the waterways may come high but when commerce is getting squeezed in by draws that used to be wide enough, something will have to give way. It willl be either commerce or the draws. We may as well acquiesce in a condition that Wilmington's expanded commerce has forced upon us. It can't be helped. Put the blame on a North Carolina commerce that is demanding the biggest ships that float on the ocean.

The esteemed Greenville News remarks: "Personality controls the Comptroller." Since when did the politi-

THE SO-CALLED PARDON MILL.

Says the esteemed Raleigh Evening Times:

"In an article in The Evening Times a few days ago it was stated that there had been only 154 pardons in New York in ten years. The article should have said absolute pardons. There are a great many paroles in NewYork, there being 539 last year. The parole in that State is approximately the same thing as the conditional pardon in North Carolina."

A convict who is discharged from the penitentiary by authority of the Governor, with conditions attached, is really out on parole, but in North Carolina, while the pardon goes with the parole, it actually does not become a pardon till the terms are fully complied with. Pardons restore a convict to full citizenship but a parole does not do so. The parole estops imprisonment while a pardon and parole both cease punishment and restore citizenship. The North Carolina plan is better for the prisoner, whether it is good for the State or not, if we may consider that an undesirable citizen may be the result. However, a pardon means full forgiveness on the part of the State acting through its Governor, and forgiveness carries the restoration of citizenship.

We never did take much stock in wholesale denunciation of Governors for their supposed prodigality in pardoning or their freequently alleged abuse of the pardoning power. Of course, it is possible, but not probable, that a Governor may use the power in a flagrant and outrageous way, or he may exercise it with poor judgment, but we will venture to assert that if critics of the "pardon mill" were to go into the facts, examine the records and consider all the circumstances, influences and conditions, as does a Governor, the critics would approve and not condemn in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred.

We could never bring ourself to the point of believing that a Governor would willingly and deliberately pervert justice in granting pardons when there is nothing in it for him but abuse. Nevertheless, the power to pardon should be taken out of the hands of one man and placed in the hands of a board composed of three or more men, including the Governor and Attorney General, if necessary.

The pardon power of a Governor is too great a power to lie in the hands of one man, when it is considered that one man so empowered can overrule the Superior courts and even set at naught a decree of the Supreme court as was done by Governor Patterson, in Tennessee. It is true that judges, solicitors and juries which tried a convict may recommend pardon, but whether they do or not, a Governor can overrule them unless the statutes limit the power in some way or other. The Governor should be relieved of the power because one man's judgment is not as good as that of three equally capable men, and furthermore, because it would relieve the Governor of the abuse and odium attaching to him because of more or less ill-advised denunciation, and contemptuous denomination of his executive acts as a "pardon mill", etc.

A Governor, to whatever party he may belong, unless he is palpably unworthy, should have the respect of the people whose sovereignty is represented in him. They should at least respect the representative of their own sovereignty, but ill-digested, untimely and unwarranted criticism, partisan abuse, and, mayhap, malicious misrepresentation, will bring him into contempt. That is one good reason why our Governor and any other Governor should be relieved of a power which the law should not give any one man, in the first place, and the abrogation of which should make a Governor extremely glad, in the second place.

If there is any misuse or abuse of the pardoning power in North Carolina or any other State—if it has reached the seriousness of a problem—the remedy and the solution lie in a pardon board, which all States should have—North Carolina included.

WOMEN GETTING ASSERTIVE.

The Methodist Conference at Asheville has turned a deaf ear to the appeals of the women for equal rights among the laity. We have no doubt the women are tired officiating solely at the church festival and oyster supper and actng as the board of returns at the jug breakings. Education and enlightenment is enlargng the sphere of woman, but the Conference seems slow in appreciating the fact. The expansion of the minds of women is opening their eyes to their rights and opportunities, and sooner or later ancient prejudices of the Middle Ages will have to give way before the flooding light of the Twentieth Century.

Even the primary that is liable to be stuffed is better than the convention that is more than apt to be packed. It is easier to pack and manipulate a convention than it is to stuff and viciate a primary election. In either case the stuffers, the packers and the manipulators should get the boot hard on and well-aimed.

A contemporary observes: "Taft is to take a tomahawk to whip the insurgents into line." Don't believe a word of it. The President acts like he prefers to depend on doning the opposi-

CHANCE TO GET STATE BONDS.

North Carolina is placing on the market a bond issue aggregating $3,430,000, bearing 4 per cent. interest. In the issue there are 3,000 bonds of the par value of $1,000 each, and 860 bonds of the par value of $500 each. The purpose of the issue is to pay off prior bond issues that bear greater interest, the object being to save money for the State.

The legality of the bond issue has been duly approved, and State Treasurer B. R. Lacy will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of any or all the bonds, until May 18th, at his office in Raleigh. Each bid must be made on a blank form which can be secured from the State Treasurer.

This will afford North Carolinians an opportunity to invest in home securities that are good as gold and which pay good interest. Buying North Carolina bonds is keeping the money at home, and idle money will be well spent in purchasing the gilt edge securities of the Old North State. State bonds are getting more popular every day with home people, and, as a matter of course, financiers all over the United States will be after the issue or a part of it, so that it is expected that the issue will be readily taken.

THE RACE IN THE THIRD.

If the aspiring candidates in the Third Congressional District are good at reading between the lines they will no longer remain in doubt as to whether Congressman Chas. R. Thomas will be or may not be a candidate for the re-nomination. We refer to the lines in a Washington special to the Charlotte Observer, which dispatch was published in The Star yesterday. However, sometimes "circumstances alter cases" the same as they used to do.

The roisterous Prince Henry, having become His Majesty King Henry, clipped the comb of Falstaff who used to be a fellow roisterer, so Shakespeare tells us in different phraseology. We should learn from this that the fellow who bums around with you today may give you the throw-down tomorrow when he gets to be the top crust or the whole cheese. Moral: Don't bum.

Col. Roosevelt may talk peace if he's a mind to but it takes Emperor William to know how to entertain the Rough Rider. He simply had 12,000 German soldiers to pull off a sham battle and it's no use to sqander many words in saying that it was a "bully" stunt that "Me and Napoleon" could enjoy. Bet that's what brought on those vehement gestures.

All candidates who can't stand on their own platform without pulling off their coats for a fight are positively ruled out of the campaign. People get all balled up on politics when a storm of passion is aroused. Therefore, they want to keep cool so they can act with clear judgment and acute discrimination in choosing between two contending evils during the campaign.

Colonel Teddy and Emperor Bill got together and were "exceeedingly vehement in their gestures." That is where we get a cigar and a dope treat. That is what we bet on when the Colonel headed for Germany to get in contact with the Emperor. Two irresistible forces met, saluted and called it even.

It is said that ainrships are to be made cheap so everybody can buy one. Not us. We'll buy no vehicle that will get you up in the air some 400 or 500 feet and then turn over, double up and come down in a heap when you try to pull down your vest.

The gentlemen who shake hands with you once every two years and hypnotize you with the spell of their disinterested condescension are on the rounds in North Carolina as well as in other States.

Atlanta is boasting of having had a season of grand opera that cost the theatre-going people $50,000. However, if you want to see an Atlanta audience leave the grand opera, let a minstrel parade pass by.

A Virginia banker committed suicide "on account of cigarettes". The cigarettes were too slow for him.

The campaign is on in Texas. It makes a noise like Tillman reading Roosevelt's pedigree.

Keep Teddy out of the catacombs. There might be a rattling of the dry bones.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Senator Cummins has gone to Iowa to tell the people what he thinks of Aldrich. Why doesn't he say it to his face?—Baltimore Evening News.

The Taft railroad bill has passed the House like a ship in the night, so to speak, and we are told that the railroads are mightily pleased.—Charleston Post.

Think of it! A Norwegian politician boldly adopted one of "my policies" as one of his policies. Result: Great spluttering.—Charleston News and Courier.

Here's prosperity, health and long life to the cow, the hen and the hog, and confusion and destruction to the beef trust, the pork packers and the

It is rumored, and persistently, and in various quarters, that Senator Simmons has a trump card and that both Governor Willie and Little Joe will have the pleasure of looking at it—when the time comes to expose it.—Greensboro News. (Rep.)

Davidson is busily engaged in firing hot shots into Colquitt, and especially does he make it a point to mention the fact that Colquitt is drawing over $10 a day from the State while he is absent from duty running for office, and says he should have resigned to run for governor.—Fairfield (Texas) Recorder.

Last Monday, in his speech at Ballinger, Mr. Colquitt, in referring to his opponents, said: "I tell you, if my voice and energy hold out, we will put all three under the political daisies by a majority vote." Of all the colossal egotism that we have ever read, that expression takes the cake. It seems Mr. Colquitt thinks all that is necessary to make his election sure is that the people hear him speak.—Colorado (Texas) Citizen.

The showing which Senator Overman's recent speech makes in regard to freight-rate discriminations against North Carolina points would be unbelievable were it not undeniably and notoriously true. Nowhere will there be more satisfaction than here that the long-and-short-haul clause was put in and kept in the pending railroad bill on its passage through the House. This provision is yet far from enacted, but it is worth fighting for to the bitter end.—Charlotte Observer

The signal corps of the U. S. Army has been issued instructions by the Secretary of War to prepare a plan for the protection of the Atlantic coast by dirigible balloons. The scheme involves the establishment of balloon houses all along the coast from Maine to Florida. The stations, if built, will be 250 miles apart, this being considered a safe distance of flight for the airship of the present day. The intention is for these aerial craft to go scouting at sea, turning and flying back to shore to give the alarm when the fleet of an enemy is sighted, but if Congress should provide for such a fleet, it would undoubtedly be ready before long to drop explosives on the ships of an enemy as well as simply scout.—Greenville News.

Emil Knudsen, a Norwegian, aged 36, is puzzling the scientists. He has been an object of interest to the medical fraternity for some time, and lately Prof. Friedemeich, one of the leading nerve specialists of Europe, suggested an experiment. Knudsen was blindfolded, placed at the wheel of a steamer, and told to pilot it through the intricate channels of Copenhagen harbor. This he did without any mishap whatever. He displayed no nervousness or hesitation. He took a dozen sharp corners and followed a zigzag course throughout without any uncertainty. He explains his gift as a sixth sense, and the scientific men who have him under observation are inclined to believe that this explanation is the true one. At present, anyway, they are unable to account for the performance on any other hypothesis. This man is needed at Wilmington to ferret out blind tigers.—Greensboro Record.

The rounding up of nine alleged blind tigers in this city on Monday was a sensational climax to a still-hunt that has been going on in these parts for some time. So quietly was it conducted that few people, comparatively, knew of the movement though it was generally thought that the near-beer saloons were selling real beer and that whiskey was being sold in the city without warrant of law. The cases will come up at the next term of court which convenes during the latter part of this month, and the defendants either adjudged guilty or not guilty. The Free Press does not wish to anticipate the legal proceedings that will then be held; but in common with all citizens who respect law and order we are glad that those who are even suspected of violating the prohibition laws are being made to answer. A good beginning has been made in bringing suspects to answer. Let the good work go on until all forms of law-breaking are placed under the ban. The blind tiger is not the only evil in the city and those who can see nothing else but blind tigers are themselves blind.—Kinston Free Press.

That was an effective speech that Major Guthrie made yesterday afternoon at Maplewood. It pleased every one that could get within range of his voice. He paid a beautiful tribute to the women of the Confederacy when he showed what he called his "only relic of the civil war"—a worn little testament which his wife, then his sweetheart, had given him on the day he started away to join the Army of Northern Virginia. On the flyleaf of the little book was written: "Be a good boy and I hope the war will soon cease so that you can come back home." Major Guthrie said that back of the words of his sweetheart was a fervent love of her country and the further desire that he "come back with honor or come not at all."

It was so with all of the women of the Confederacy. Tarrying at home in loneliness and grief and in the fearful cruelty of suspense, or ministering to loved ones on the battlefield, they were the same indomitable heroines whose undimmed loyalty and love "like the stormy petrel of the sea, spread a bolder pinion and winged a steadier flight amid the lightning and the tempest." They were the backbone of the Confederacy and a braver, better race of women never graced the earth.

We long to see the day when in every Southern city there will be a towering monument erected to the courage, devotion and spartan fortitude of the women of the Confederacy.—Durham Sun, May 11.

Commander Julius A. Pratt, Post No. 143 Dept. Ill., G. A. R.

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Annual May Sale!
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We have had a most successful week and sales have far exceeded our expectation. We fixed our mark to surpass all previous records for the month of May, and will not be satisfied to stop short of that mark, therefore our sale will continue next week. Our long list of bargains will be increased by the arrival of new goods.

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Death of Rev. Lauchlin A. McLean.
(Fayetteville Observer.)

Rev. Lauchlin A. McLean, a prominent Presbyterian pastor, of Baltimore, died in that city Sunday night after an illness with pneumonia of ten days. The deceased was a native of Cumberland, and has many relatives in this and Robeson county. Mr. John McLean, at Red Springs, is a brother. Messrs. L. and Neill Shaw, of Lumber Bridge, are first cousins. Mr. McLean was in Fayetteville a month ago and looked the picture of health.

SWALLOWED CARBOLIC ACID.

Durham Child in a Desperate Condition.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., May 11.—Little Helen Harvey Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, swallowed carbolic acid this afternoon and is in a very desperate condition, and physicians do not entertain much hope for her recovery. The child secured the poison while the parents were out of the room.

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ARE STARTLING DISCLOSURES

More Than Seven Hundred Barrels of Liquors Received in Wilmington Since January 1st—Mayor's Investigation.

The startling revelation that more than seven hundred barrels of liquor to hardly more than a dozen consignees have been received in Wilmington since January 1st, 1910, was made yesterday morning at the continued investigation being conducted before Mayor MacRae under the special statute of the Revisal of 1905, these disclosures having come with a submission of the records of the Seaboard Air Line by Receiving Clerk J. W. Holmes and Mr. William Godwin, employes of the company in this city, for whom subpoenas were issued following the testimony as to sales of liquor by Messrs. Reaves, Bruton and Bullard on Wednesday.

To the subpoenas were attached names of eleven white men and three negroes, the employes being asked to testify to shipments of liquors to these specifically under the ruling recently made by General Counsel Watts, of the Seaboard, and the papers were returnable at 10 o'clock yesterday morning It was an hour later, however, before the hearing was begun as it required some time for the employes to consult the books and make up the list of shipments as required of the witnesses. There were present at the hearing Mayor MacRae, Attorney J. O. Carr, Mr. Meares Harriss, public stenographer, the Seaboard employes and several citizens. Mr. Holmes testified briefly at the outset that he had received the subpoenas, had referred the papers to Mr. H. E. Goodwin, assistant agent of the Seaboard, who had instructed him to furnish the list of consignments as required and these were handed to Mayor MacRae, covering the period from January 1st, 1910, to May 1st, 1910. As each name was considered Mr. Holmes was asked if he had personally gotten the list for the person named and he replied in the affirmative. Mr. Holmes stated that he had received a subjoena to appear in the United States Court at noon and the inquiry was hastened in order that he might obey the latter summons. He made it plain that the testimony had been given only under obedience to orders and that personally he had no interest in the prosecution, as has been well understood all along.

The full list of consignment as furnished by Mr. Holmes from the records of the railroad company, in the aggregate, is as follows: J. T. Newman, 353 barrels, one drum and one box of whiskey; W. B. Crumpler, three cases; Ralph Kennedy, 2 1-2 barrels, 6 kegs and three boxes; William Powell, drayman, 113 barrels; Slade Donaldson, colored, 10 barrels; J. N. Bennett, 4 barrels; J. W. Capps, 14 barrels; J. D. Dennis, 5 barrels; W. S. Mintz, 5 barrels; M. L. Starkey, 16 barrels; Robert Thomas, colored drayman, 5 barrels; C. T. Powell, 18 barrels; Elias Smith, colored drayman, 10 barrels; J. C. Welch, 148 barrels. 6 kegs and three boxes. Total, 703 barrels. None of the negro draymen named in the list hold near-beer licenses, Wiliam Powell having testified at a former hearing that he drayed for E. A. Todd. The records as presented by Mr. Holmes gave the dates and amount of each shipment in detail, this information being filed for future reference.

The startling disclosures made at the hearing formed the sole topic of discussion on the streets yesterday and it was the general remark that the eyes of the public had certainly been opened as to the situation in Wilmington, the half of which seems never to have been told. The old plea of personal or family consumption seems long since to have been eliminated and the developments are being watched with interest by the public at large.

Everywhere the disclosures were regarded as the highest card those behind law enforcement in Wilmington have yet played and the future turn of the investigation is being watched with interest. While those actively behind the campaign for law enforcement in Wilmington were not prepared to say last night what the next step in the movement would be, it is hinted that even further inquiry is being instituted and that even more startling disclosures may be made. The evidence adduced yesterday would be probably used as corroborative of any other testimony which the committee may have in hand for active prosecutions, which are said to be on the tapis.

MR. J. A. GILES NAMED.

Nominated Yesterday by President for Durham Postmastership.

Many friends in this city and section of Assistant District Attorney J. A. Giles will be interested in the dispatch from Washington in another column of today's paper announcing his nomination yesterday by President Taft for the postmastership at Durham. The nomination had been expected for some weeks and did not create any surprise. Mr. Giles stated to friends the other night that he expected the nomination to go to the Senate in a few days. Mr. Giles, who has been here this week attending United States Court, left on the 7 o'clock train last night, and it is presumed that he was notified of his nomination before leaving. He has been Assistant District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina for several years and is exceedingly popular with the members of the bar throughout the district. His many friends in Wilmington are glad that he landed the postmastership at Durham.

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NEAR-BEER LICENSE TAX

Mayor MacRae Holds That Increase to $1,000 Has Already Been Voted—Some Members of Board Would Impose Restrictions.

With the announcement yesterday by Mayor Walter G. MacRae that he considered as final the action of the Board of Aldermen at the December meeting, when a motion was adopted to the effect that after June 1st the license tax on near beer saloons would be increased to $1,000, there is renewed interest and much speculation as to whether the Aldermen will remain firm and what the tax will be the coming fiscal year.

It will be recalled that at the December meeting, following a request made by members of the citizens' committee, the Aldermen voted on the question, five voting aye and five voting nay, the Mayor breaking the tie by casting his vote in favor of the higher tax.

Mayor MacRae, in an interview yesterday, stated that he considered the action final and that it was so recorded in the minutes of the meeting. He stated further that the only way the matter could be re-opened would be for one of the members who voted originally in the affirmative for $1,000 to move for a reconsideration. However it is now understood that several members of the board disagree with the Mayor in this vew, pointing out that it was expressly stated at the December meeting that action at that time would not be considered binding upon any of the members, but was regarded merely as an expression of opinion held at that time. They say a doubt was expressed at that time and has since been expressed by members of the board whether they had a right in December to fix the tax ordinance or any part thereof six months before the end of the fiscal year, and they hold that in order to be effective the ordinance must be voted upon at the meeting for action on the other features of the tax ordinance. A meeting of the board has been called for Monday afternoon, when the "near-beer" license question may be brought up and finally settled.

It is said that the views of one Alderman, and maybe two, have undergone a change since the December meeting and instead of favoring a $1,000 license tax they will vote only for a tax of not less than $300 a year nor more than $500 with certain restrictons, which, they claim, will make it well nigh impossible for a dealer to sell whiskey and continue in the near-beer business. Among the restrictions spoken of are: That the near-beer places be open for inspection by the police at any time; that any man who has been indicted for selling whiskey be not granted a license and if indicted while holding a license the license shall be revoked and no future occupant of the building will be granted license; that the license be obtained only from the Board of Aldermen instead of from the City Clerk and Treasurer and only after thorough investigation as to the character of the man, etc. Those who favor this solution of the question say a tax of $1,000 would be prohibitive, or result in the granting of license to a few persons, who would very likely handle whiskey freely to make up the difference in the tax, and would not lessen the number of "tiger joints" because they would then operate under the guise of eating houses, soda-pop and cool drink stands. They state that in order to sell whiskey it is not necessary for a person to obtain license to sell near-beer, but that operation under the guise of cool drink stands would answer their purpose just as well. It is certain that practically every member of the board favors an increase in the tax, which is now only $100 a year, and the real question to be decided is the extent of the increase.

In the meantime the eyes of the people of the State are on Wilmington in her efforts to "clean up" and those who favor the higher tax say that it would be a step behind every other city and town of importance in North Carolina not to meet the situation firmly; that the near-beer saloons are a prolific source of trouble in the enforcement of the law; that those who are dealing in near-beer and near-beer only, would suffer no hardship for the very good reason that no near-beer is sold except for window decoration; that the police already have the right of inspection of every place, and that the situation as it now exists in Wilmington will not be improved until something is done either to restrict the number of so-called near-beer saloons or to close them up altogether as an unnecessary evil. They say that in the light of recent developments, not only in Wilmington but all over the State, the majority of the Board of Aldermen in favor of the higher tax should not enter into the discussion; it should be unanimous.

Strawberry Shipments.

Shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount yesterday were only 19 cars, the distribution having been as follows: Newark 5, New York and Scranton 3 each, Philadelphia 2, Elmira, New Haven, Patterson, Atlantic City and Montreal one each. Prices yesterday were on an average of about $1.50 per crate with the season rapidly drawing to a close.

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IN UNITED STATES COURT

Matters on Civil Side of Docket Will be Taken Up Today—Only One More Crminal Case—Reformatories.

All criminal cases in the United States District Court for trial at this term have been heard with the exception of one which will be disposed of in short order this morning, when it is expected that matters on the civil side of the docket will be taken up. The other criminal case would have been tried yesterday afternoon, but for the fact that the witnesses had been summoned to appear today. Court adjourned at 4 o'clock until 10 o'clock this morning.

The morning session of court was taken up principally with the trial of two whiskey cases. The trial of the case against Nash Robinson, colored, begun late Wednesday afternoon, was resumed yesterday morning. Robinson, who is from Columbus county, was charged with operating a distillery and retailing whiskey without license. He was represented by B. G. Empie, Esq., and the prosecution was conducted by Assistant District Attorney J. A. Giles. The testimony was to the effect that revenue officers found paraphernalia for a still near Robinson's house and the only path leading to the place was from Robinson's house, and in the house were found a number of jugs that had contained rum. Two witnesses swore that they had purchased rum from Robinson. The defense did not offer testimony, taking the position that the government had not made out a case. After remaining out for about thirty minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Mr. Empie was not in court when the verdict was returned, hence judgment was reserved. The only other case tried at the morning session was against D. B. Watters, of Robeson county, charged with retailing. He was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., while Assistant District Attorney Giles conducted the prosecution. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Only one case was tried at the afternoon session, the defendant being Richard Salter, a colored youth, charged with breaking into a sub-postoffice, Mr. B. C. Moore's drug store, some time ago and stealing therefrom a quantity of stamps, etc. It will be recalled that some eight or ten negro youths were arrested under State warrants some weeks ago on the charge of breaking into the store. Richard Salter was an important witness for the State and he was not prosecuted in the State courts. As the result of his testimony and other circumstances three or four of the youths were sentenced to the county roads. Salter was immediately indicted in the United States Court and given preliminary hearing before Commissioner George Harriss, who bound him over to the present term of Federal Court. Bertrane Levan, one of the youths convicted in the State court, was the principal witness against Salter in the United States Court. Mr. Moore testified to his store being robbed and stated that his store came near being destroyed by fire, the boys leaving a lighted cigar in a drawer where there were a number of towels, in which large holes were burned. Salter testified that he was with the boys on the night of the robbery, but that he remained outside the store while the others entered the building. He declared that he did not get any of the stolen articles. Salter said that he met the other boys at corner of Fourth and Red Cross streets and did not know that they were going to enter the store. The robbery occurred between 12 and 1 o'clock in the morning and a few nights later Salter was found under a house on Campbell street by a policeman. The defendant was not represented by counsel and the government's case was conducted by Assistant District Attorney Giles.

Judge Boyd's charge was short. "It is a question of facts for the jury to believe the government's witness, the defendant s guilty; if you believe the defendant he is not guilty, and if you don't believe either the defendant is entitled to acquittal." After being out a few minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty with request for mercy.

Judge Boyd asked if anyone in the court room knew the defendant, who appeared to be about 13 years old. After a brief conversation with Clerk Collier, probably regarding the character of the boy Judge Boyd made some very interesting comments relative to the importance of providing reformatories for youthful criminals. He thought that communities should be relieved of such children as the defendant, but the youths should not be sent to penitentiaries or to the roads with the hardened criminals. "North Carolina ought to have a reformatory school," said Judge Boyd, "and every citizen should work for the establishment of such an institution. It is the best investment the State could make and it would mean a great saving to the courts. The National government provides for a reformatory, where such youths as this are cared for and trained. The judgment of the court, Mr. Clerk, is that the defendant be assigned to the National Training School in the District of Columbia for a period of 18 months, the sentence to begin today."

Judge Boyd said that at the National Training School wayward children are taught and given useful information and if there is anything good in them it will be developed. "Now, little fellow," said Judge Boyd to Salter, "see what you have gotten yourself into, you will be taken away for a time." Salter, who was looking intently at Judge Boyd, said something about only being on the outside of the store on the night the robbery occurred. "You are not only getting to be thieves, but big liars as well," said Judge Boyd, who continued to speak of the importance of reformatories. He said that the people of the State should give their hearty support to the training school at Concord, which, however, is limited in capacity. He said that one should take the matter hofe to himself and ask how he would like to see his 13 or 14 year old boy, who had been unruly and had committed some crime, sent to the roads or penitentiary with hardened criminals. The association is anything but elevating and seldom do the children thrown with hardened criminals ever become men of industry and character. "Gentlemen, I am a great advocate of reformatories, as you doubtless know by this time," said Judge Boyd, who then told of an incident which he said touched his vanity. A visitor to the Cooleemee Cotton Mills, near Salisbury, was attracted to a well dressed youg man, who appeared to be above the average in intelligence. The visitor asked him why he did not get better employment and the young man replied that he would as soon as he could; that the work in the mill was the only position open for him at the time and that he decided to take the work until something better presented itself. The visitor then asked if he had any education. "Yes," replied the young man, "I am indebted to Judge Boyd for a fairly good education. I was tried before him for illicit distilling and sentenced to a reformatory for two years. I only wish he had made the sentence longer." Judge Boyd said that this was proof positive of the importance of reformatories.

"If I had the money of Carnegie," said Judge Boyd, in speaking further upon the matter, "I would not put my money in books for people who are able to buy them, but I would establish reformatories in the different States for the juvenile criminals."

At the morning session of court S. F. Holden, a rural mail carrier out from Shallotte, Brunswick county, entered a plea of submission to a charge that an open letter addressed to some one else had been found in his possession. District Attorney Seawell stated to the court that he had made an investigation of the case and was satisfied that the defendant had not intended any crime. He thought that the ends of justice would be met by suspension of judgment upon payment of costs. It was so ordered by the court. Robert Ruark, Esq., represented the defendant.

On the civil side of the docket a case of importance is set for trial today. It is Brock against the Lake Waccamaw Lumber Company and is an action for damages for the loss of an eye by the plaintiff. Meares & Ruark and Davis & Davis represent the defendant company and Joseph W. Little, Esq., and Hon. John D. Bellamy appear for the plaintiff.

BIG CARGO OF KAINIT.

Ellen Rickmers Arrives With 6,000 Tons—Ashore in River.

With one of the largest cargoes of kainit ever brought to this port, the German steamer Ellen Rickmers, Capt. Hubsche, arrived yesterday from Geistemunde, Germany, and will reach the Seaboard dock today, where she will discharge.

She is a steamer of 2,6500 tons net register and in coming up the river yesterday went ashore about three miles below the city at Buoy No. 10. The vessel is reported to be only slightly aground and will probably float at high water this morning. It was first believed it would be necessary to lighter her at Southport, but the vessel is not drawing as much water as was expected and the captain of the vessel was of the opinion that he could make it to the dock without delay. The cargo is consigned to the Seaboard and the vessel to F. A. Fetter, agent.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AT BEACH

Nearly Two Hundred Children Had Pleasant Outing Yesterday.

Members of the Sunday Schools of the Christian Church and the Second Adventist Church had their annual outings at Wrightsville Beach yesterday as guests of the Tidewater Power Company. There were 108 members of the Adventist Sunday School and 74 of the Christian Sunday School to enjoy the courtesy of the company. The children went to the beach at 10 A. M. and after spending the day at Lumina returned to the city at 6 P. M. Little Miss Bessie Buck was selected by the children to return the thanks of the party to Captain Corbett, the genial representative of the company, and she performed her pleasant duty in a very delightful short speech, which was very much appreciated by Captain Corbett. There will be no Sunday School excursions today.

Lion Fondles a Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C., "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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FUNERAL OF MISS CHADBOURN.

Beautiful and Impressive Services Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Hundreds or sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends assembled at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to pay a last sad tribute of respect to the memory of Miss Lucy Adelaide Chadbourn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chadbourn, whose sad death occurred Tuesday evening at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Tho beautiful and impressive services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. The many magnificent floral designs attested the very high esteem in which the young lady was held by countless friends throughout this city.

During the progress of the service Dr. Wells, her pastor, paid a beautiful tribute, tender, touching and true, to Miss Chadbourn, whose life was such an inspiration to those about her and whose work among the less fortunate in the community was a benediction upon them.

The funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by the choir of the First Presbyterian church, Miss Lucy McIntosh, soprano; Mrs. J. D. Smith, alto; Mr. J. B. Fenley, tenor, and Mr. H. K. Holden, bass, with Mrs. W. C. Munds as organist. The hymns at the church were "Nearer My God to Thee", "We May Not Climb the Heavenly Steeps", and "We Would See Jesus", while those at the grave were "Abide With Me", and "Asleep in Jesus."

The interment was in beautiful Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Mr. J. A. Springer, Mr. R. A. Brand, Mr. P. Pearsall, Mr. John C. Springer and Mr. F. A. Thompson; active, Messrs W. M. Cumming, A. M. Hall, R. M. Sheppard, J. W. Little, John D. Bellamy, Jr., and A. J. Howell.

MR. FUNCHESS IN CHARLOTTE.

Wants to Bring Everybody to U. C. T. Convention in Wilmington.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer has the following:

"Mr. J. S. Funchess was in the city yesterday from Wilmington to extend in person an invitation to all the traveling men, their wives and daughters to attend the third annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Carolinas, United Commercial Travelers, June 3, 4. He is particularly anxious to have a large delegation from this place and assures each one a hearty reception. He is a prominent wholesale merchant and says over $2,000 has been appropriated by the city and subscribed by the merchants to make the occasion a success. Besides the many social features already mentioned the visitors will be allowed to visit Fort Caswell and the government has kindly offered to lend the services of the band to furnish music. The merchants of Wilmington are making elaborate preparations and the wholesale houses will call in all their men from the road for the convention.

"Charlotte has the largest chapter in the Carolinas and a special train is being contemplated to take the delegation from this place. The drum corps with its thirty pieces, will contribute to the big parade on Saturday and make the trip on the special train which will leave here Thursday, June 2nd.

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Popular Wilmington Minister Has Matter Under Consideration.

Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, returned late Wednesday night from Dallas, Texas, where he spent the past week. Two weeks ago he received a very flattering call to the pastorate of a prominent Dallas Presbyterian Church and went down to look over the field. It is understood that he has not yet decided whether or not he will accept the call and t can safely be said that not only his congregation but the people generally of Wilmington will sincerely hope that he will decline and remain as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. He has been pastor of this church for nine years and is regarded as one of the ablest ministers in the State and the congregation would part with him with deep regret.

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Little Girl's Narrow Escape.

A little girl, not more than three or four years old, had a narrow escape from being run down by a street car at corner of Front and Walnut streets yesterday morning and nothing but the presence of mind of Motorman "Peter" Merritt, who was running the car, saved her from probable serious injury. The little girl stopped on the side of the track as if to let the car pass, but the motorman did not desire to take chances so applied his brakes. Just as the car stopped the little one toppled forward and fell into the fender, which had been lowered. She was caught up by the fender, but was uninjured.

Sam Johnson, Col., Escaped.

Among the three prisoners who escaped from the convict camp near St. Paul's, Robeson county, on the 9th instant, was Sam Johnson, colored, who was sentenced from New Hanover county September, 1906, for 25 years for burglary, being convicted of the charge of breaking into a negro shanty at Wrightsville Beach and stealing a watch. Johnson was regarded as a very bad negro. He is 36 years old, height six feet, weighs 185 pounds, brown eyes, black hair, ugly scar above left eye and on nose.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, of Burgaw, visited in Wilmington yesterday. They returned home last night.

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Mrs. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., and little daughter, Carrie McLean Taylor, have returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Charlotte.

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Miss Jeannette Frank yesterday presented to the Catherine Kennedy Home a handsome Knabe piano. The gift is deeply appreciated by the management of the institution and sincere thanks have been returned to Miss Frank for her thoughtfulness and generosity.

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GREENSBORO COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Handsome invitation have been received in Wilmington to the commencement exercises of Greensboro Female College, May 15th to 18th. The programme is as follows: Sunday, May 15th, 8 P. M., Y. M. C. A. Anniversary, sermon by Rev. D. M. Litaker, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, Greensboro; Monday, May 16th, evening, recital by pupils of expression department; Tuesday, May 17th, at 11 A. M., baccalaureate sermon by Rev. G. T. Rowe, pastor of Tryon Street church, Charlotte; Tuesday, May 17th, afternoon, business meeting of Alumnae Association; Tuesday, 8:30 P. M., reunion of the Alumnae; Wednesday, May 18th, at 10:30 P. M., graduating exercises; address by Dr. Merrill E. Gates, of Washington, D. C.; Wednesday, at 8:30 P. M., annual concert by the pupils of the Music Department. The members of the graduating class this year are: Misses Ethel Brankley, Mary Elizabeth Broome, Anne Estelle Brown, Henrietta Lenora Cutchin, Byrde Dailey, Annie McKinnie Edwards, Frank Robbins, Ollie Lenoir Sheriff, Clara Belle Suit, Edith Catherine Ward. The Greensboro Female College has been very fortunate in the character of her speakers for this year as it is noted that in addition to those already mentioned that Dr. C. C. Rankin, of the Texas Conference, is to be one of them. Dr. Rankin is a native of Tennessee but in the early part of his ministry was stationed in Asheville, N. C. At the close of his ministry there he was transferred to the Texas Conference where he has assimilated the Texas spirit and has broadened from every standpoint; is one of the foremost leaders of thought and activity in religious and moral influences of that State. It is thought by many that if Texas ever goes dry it will be due to Dr. Rankin's influence more than to any one individual. He has also been spoken of very prominently as one of the Bishops who will be elected at this General Conference.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Wilmington Presbytery will hold an adjourned meeting in the Presbyterian church at Whiteville May 19th, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of installing Rev. Fred B. Smith as pastor of the church at Whiteville.

—Adjutant L. Leon yesterday issued a call for the regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, to be held in the W. L. I. armory at 8 o'clock tonight. A full attendance of members is desired.

—"Sis" Baldwin, and Berta Grady, charged with larceny of property from J. D. Burnett & Co., arrested Wednesday night, were to have been tried in the Recorder's court yesterday, but the cases were continued until today. The Baldwin woman only recently finished a term on the county roads.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was among the late arrivals at The Orton last night.

—Col. Walker Taylor returned on a late train last night from a business trip to Raleigh, N. C.

—Guests at The Orton yesterday included J. J. Wootten, Charlotte; W. A. Simpson, Raleigh; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; W. W. Miller, Rocky Point; J. R. Haynes, Oxford.

Seats Collapsed.

During the performance of the Billy Kersands minstrels under canvas at Fourth and Castle streets last night a tier of the seats upon which a large number of colored persons were seated, gave way, precipitating them to the ground. No one was seriously hurt but the show was interrupted for some time after which quiet was restored and the performance continued.

GORDON'S THIRD TRIAL.

President of Fated Norfolk Bank—False Statement.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—For the third time Terry B. Gordon, president of the failed Traders and Truckers' Bank, was today placed on trial for alleged false statement of the bank's condition. Much trouble was encountered in securing a jury. The defense is that Gordon's statement based upon his private memoranda was accurate and that a statement based upon the bank's books would have been false.

Terry B. Gordon, president of the failed Traders and Truckers' Bank, on trial for the third time upon the charge of making a false statement of the condition of the bank to the State Corporation commission, was found not guilty tonight after the jury hearing his case had been out for about half an hour. The verdict will probably be the end of the prosecution against the accused official of the insolvent institution.

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COUNTRY BANKERS TO MEET.

Fourth Annual Meeting to be Held in Rockingham Next Week.

The fourth annual meeting of the Country Bankers' Association of North Carolina will be held in Rockingham, N. C., Thursday and Friday, May 19th and 20th, and promises to be largely attended by the bankers of the State, particularly the lower section. The officers of the association are L. S Covington, president; W. S. Blakney, vice president, and Hinton James, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Messrs. S. A. Johnson, W. P. Ledbetter, W. L. Parsons, Geo. B. McLeod, W. T. Bristow, W. L. Scales.

The opening session of the convention will be held Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Dixie Opera House, and this will be followed by a reception at "The Rockingham" at 10 o'clock. The association will meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the Dixie Opera House for the transaction of business and at 10 o'clock a carriage drive will be taken to Ellerbe Springs Hotel, where lunch will be served at 2 P. M. At 9 P. M. Friday the bankers will be entertained at a party on the Covington lawn.

HOPKINS REPORTED ASHORE.

Schooner Grounded at Lookout Cove. Details Lacking.

The schooner Bayard Hopkins, Capt. Hopkins, which visited this port some three months ago, according to a dispatch in the New York Herald yesterday, is ashore in Lookout Cove and in need of assistance. The schooner is bound from Philadelphia to Georgetown, S. C. No information had been received here yesterday by the tow boat companies regarding the vessel.

The dispatch in the Herald, which was under a Wilmington date line, was as follows: "Schooner Bayard Hopkins from Philadelphia to Georgetown, S. C., is reported ashore at Lookout Cove and is in need of assistance; no further particulars." Mr. C. D. Maffitt, the ship chandler, received a message from New York asking if the crew of the Hopkins was safe.

The revenue cutter Seminole is in that vicinity at present and will doubtless respond to the assistance of the vessel.

COL. B. D. TAYLOR HERE.

Chief Surgeon of War Department Inspected Fort Caswell.

Returning from Fort Caswell where he inspected the sanitary conditions of the post, Col. B. D. Taylor, chief surgeon of the War Department, was in Wilmington yesterday en route to his headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. He found Caswell to be in a most satisfactory condition.

Col. Taylor has been on a regular tour of inspection and will be followed within the next few weeks by Gen. Arthur Murray, chief of the Coast Artillery, who has been ordered by the Department to inspect all the fortifications and army posts along the Atlantic and Gulf coast. Gen. Murray will use one of the newly constructed mine planters, designated for deep water cruising in making the trip along the coast. It will require probably two months for him to make the proposed tour.

THE HOSPITAL FOR APRIL.

Monthly Report Made to Board of Managers of Institution.

The report of the superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the month of April is as follows: Number of patients remaining March 31st, 51; admitted during April, 81; a total of 132. Number of patients discharged during April, 79; died during April 10; a total of 89. Number of days' treatment: Charity patients, 778; pay patients, 552, a total of 1,330. Operations: Number of dressings, 369; ambulance calls, 46. Outpatient department: Number of new cases treated, 79; old cases treated, 33; a total of 112. Dressings on new cases, 172, on old cases, 149, a total of 321.

STEAMER HERE FOR COTTON.

Brantingham Arrived Yesterday From New York—Stock in Port.

The British steamer Brantingham, Capt. Eastwood, arrived yesterday from New York to receive cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for foreign export. This is the first steamer during the past few weeks.

The Brantingham is of 1,686 tons net register and was docked at the compress yesterday, where she will begin loading today. The stock of cotton in the compresses of Messrs. Sprunt & Son is about 12,800 bales. The vessel is consigned to the exporters.

Biograph Subject Today.

"As It is in Life", a story of a father's selfish love, is the title of feature picture of the programme at the Bijou today. It is a biograph subject which is only another way of saying that the picture is excellent. This subject illustrates how parental love may be so extreme as to be selfish.

Cowboy, Indian and Rough Rider suits, hat to match, lots of fun boys; better get one, only 98 cents at Rehder's. **

Everybody is flocking to Gaylord's great eight-day sale. The wonderful premiums and more wonderful bargains are the attractions. **

Theatrical

Next week the Academy of Music is to offer a week of delightful vaudeville. The attraction will be the well known Reinfield's Lady Minstrels, who will be seen in a series of musical comedies of short length, and the performances will, no doubt, prove exceedingly popular. The attraction was booked for the Crystal Palace, but owing to the small capacity of that theatre, the warm weather and the expense of the attraction it was decided to transfer it to the Academy, where electric fans will be installed so that things will be kept cool and pleasant. However, the price of admission will not be advanced, but the old Palace figure of 15 cents will hold forth at all performances, and three performances will be given daily, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8:15 and 9:15 o'clock at night, and the opening performance will be presented Monday afternoon.

The attraction is the same one that had a run at the Grand, Raleigh's vaudeville theatre, for three weeks, that played Columbia and Asheville for a similar length of time, and that has been presented with fine success in other cities. The management of the Academy guarantees it to be a strictly refined attraction and one that will please both ladies and children. It asks particularly not to confound this attraction with any of the female minstrel shows that have played Wilmington in the past.

STEAMSHIP NORTHLAND.

Secured to be Built by Washington and Norfolk Company.

Washington, May 12.—Bids have been received by the Washington & Norfolk Steamboat Company for the construction of a new steamer to be known as the Northland, from four shipbuilding companies. These bids will be opened at a meeting of the board of directors of the company to be held here Saturday. The competing companies are the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company; the Maryland Steel Company; the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, and the New York Shipbuilding Company, of Camden, N. J.

The lowest bid was submitted by the Newport News Company which, it is expected, will be awarded the formal contract Saturday. Ten months is the time to be allowed for the completion of the boat. She will be practically a counterpart of the Southland, having a few more modern equipments. The Newport News Company built the Southland.

12 PERSONS DROWNED.

When River Steamer Saltillo Struck a Rock.

St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—Chivalry that allowed women passengers to precede the men in leaving the river steamer Saltillo last night, when the boat ran on a rock and foundered in the Mississippi at Glen Park, Mo., cost the lives of five women and a baby and saved the gallant men, according to a statement made tonight by Capt. Crane, of the Saltillo. Glen Park is 24 miles south of St. Louis. Altogether 12 persons were drowned.

The boat carried 27 passengers, mostly women and children, and a crew of thirty. She left St. Louis at 7 o'clock with a heavy cargo, including cattle and live stock, and the voyage was considered precarious because of the great amount of drift wood floating in the river, due to the annual Spring rise.

PENNSYLVANIA WRECK.

Several Hurt in Rerailment on Cleveland-Pittsburg Division.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 12.—One man was probably fatally injured, several other passengers and trainmen were badly hurt when west bound local passenger train No. 307 on the Cleveland-Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania lines west, was derailed and all but one of the cars was thrown over a 14-foot embankment today near Alliance, Ohio.

The cause of the derailment is a puzzle to the railway officials.

H. Duncan, an aged passenger, whose address is unknown, was the worst injured.

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For more than twenty years George Hyde has been a resident of Maquoketa, Iowa, where he enjoys the respect of the entire community. When a man of Mr. Hyde's standing makes a statement, it is worthy of careful consideration. In a recent communication he says:

"After years of suffering from chronic stomach trouble, and trying nearly every known remedy, as well as treating with some of the best physicians in the country, I found myself a nervous wreck. My appetite was gone, and the little I did eat distressed me. I could not get a sound night's sleep, and arose in the morning feeling tired and worn out. My failure to secure relief discouraged me, and I began to feel that there was little hope of my ever again enjoying good health.

"Some time ago, however, I became interested in some newspaper articles dealing with the ideas and beliefs of L. T. Cooper. His theory that the stomach is responsible for the state of one's health, either good or bad, impressed me as being logical and induced me to give his New Discovery medicine a trial. The first bottle helped me wonderfully. I continued the treatment, and improved rapidly. Four bottles made me well. I am sixty years of age, and today feel younger and enjoy better health than in the past ten years."

Cooper's New Discovery is a boon to stomach sufferers. We sell it.—J. H. Hardin.

CRITICISING TAFT.

Because He Did Not Attend the Banquet of Poles.

Washington, May 12.—President Taft is being criticised by some of the Poles because he did not attend their banquet last night. Speaker Cannon, one or two Senators and some Representatives were there but some of the Poles think the President's absence was a slight to their organization.

S. A. Dangel, of Chicago, president of the press committee of the convention prepared a statement in which he recites the deeds of Pulaski and Kosusciko and declared that the Poles are American citizens and gallant patriots. "The President attends often the dinners of much smaller organizations and we have every reason to hope that this honor would not be denied us," says the statement. "The Poles in America feel deeply aggrieved that the chief of the country of which they are loyal and devoted citizens, did not make it possible to honor them by his presence."

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$1.00 deposit buys 20 votes, $2.00 deposit buys 40 votes, $5.00 100 votes, $10.00 200 votes, $25.00 500 votes, $50.00 1,000 votes.

Bills Paid on April 30th or May 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th will also entitle you to votes on the piano.

The contest closes on the night of May 4th, and no more votes may be cast after that time.

Note the standing of the contestants.

	Previous Count	Gain	Present Standing
St. John's Sunday School.....	17,226	2,085	19,311
Mrs. Williams	17,184	838	18,022
Miss Bannerman	12,895	3,119	16,014
Fenley Bros.	6,473	10	6,483
Miss Houston	2,139	25	2,164

Don't forget that the various contestants may be holding votes back—so if you wish to help some one win the piano vote and vote often.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.65.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	33
Tar	53
Crude turpentine	40

Receipts, same day last year 31 casks spirits turpentine, 106 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 3-4. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—164 bales, same day last year 644 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith May 7th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80c. 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $2.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 12.—For the fourth day this week the cotton market had a sharp advance on covering by near months shorts and during today's trading the new crop which had prectiously been rather quiet and slow to respond to old crop strength ruled more active and firm owing to less favorable view of the weather, some fresh buying for long account and covering by recent sellers. The market closed steady at a net advance of 2 to 6 points and the market continued to improve during the early session on covering by July shorts and bull support promoted by the large English spot sales, firm cables and reports of a firmer spot situation in the south. The failure of the weather map to show any rain in the southwest helped the new crop positions after the call and while there were slightly recessions during the middle of the day as a result of realizing the general tendency of the market was upward. On every little set back it looked as though there was a renewal of covering by Wall street and New Orleans houses short of July or August, while the forecast for continued dry weather in the western belt and for light frost tonight in Northern sections of the eastern belt, created support for new crop months. At the high point of the afternoon May contracts sold at 15.57 and July at 15.18 or 18 to 22 points net higher and more than 150 points above the low level of last month. October sold at 13.08 or 17 points net higher and the close was only a little off from the best under realizing. Cotton is still arriving at New York for delivery on contract but large outward shipments are expected over the week-end and it is reported that freight room has been engaged for between 40,000 and 50,000 bales for shipment to New York from the south. Southern spot markets officially reported were generally 1-16 to 1-4c higher and private wires from the south report a better demand from shippers while early estimates pointed to a bullish week-end statement. Liverpool will be closed on Saturday and also on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Receipts at the ports today were 9,966 bales against 10,826 last week and 13,050 last year. For the week 45,000 bales against 52,978 last week and 99,119 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,497 bales against 1,745 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands 15.95; middling gulf 16.20. Sales —.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
May	15.44	15.57	15.41	15.53
June	.....	15.41	15.41	15.48
July	15.30	15.48	15.27	15.44
August	14.80	14.96	14.78	14.92
September	13.50	13.70	13.56	13.63
October	12.80	13.03	12.89	12.98
November	12.80	12.80	12.78	12.86
December	12.71	12.84	12.70	12.79
January	12.66	12.81	12.66	12.75
February	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	12.56	.....	.....	.....

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, May 12.—Spot good business, prices unchanged. American middling fair 8.56; good middling 8.26; middling 8.12; low middling 8.02; good ordinary 7.76; ordinary 7.51.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 14,300 American. Receipts 6,000 bales including 5,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. May 7.88; May and June 7.83; June and July 7.79; July and August 7.73 1-2; August and September 7.46 1-2; September and October 7.01 1-2; October and November 6.83; November and December 6.74 1-2; December and January 6.72 1-2; January and February 6.71; February and March 6.69 1-2; March and April 6.68.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 15 1-8; net receipts 1,614; gross receipts 1,614; sales 278; stock 52,120; Continent 6,114; coastwise 542.

New Orleans—Firm, 15; net receipts 3,497; gross receipts 3,502; sales 1,300; stock 94,842.

Mobile—Steady, 14 5-16; net receipts 705; gross receipts 705; sales 775; stock 20,504.

Savannah—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,282; gross receipts 1,282; sales 300; stock 36,104; coastwise 55.

Charleston—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 5; gross receipts 5; stock 6,904.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 164; gross receipts 164; stock 13,161.

Norfolk—Firm, 15 1-4; net receipts 484; gross receipts 484; sales 186; stock 17,828; coastwise 376.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 3-8; stock 6,735.

New York—Quiet, 15.95; net receipts 555; gross receipts 5,924; sales 10,568; stock 250,935; continent 5,062.

Boston—Quiet, 15.95; net receipts 88; gross receipts 374; stock 8,634.

Philadelphia—Steady, 16.20; net receipts 140; stock 1,401.

San Francisco—Net receipts 1,572; gross receipts 1,572; Japan 1,572.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 9,966; Continent 11,776; Japan 1,572; stock 510,936.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 47,939; Great Britain 16,325; France 4,474; Continent 34,628; Japan 1,572.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,855,058; Great Britain 2,055,289; France 857,902; Continent 2,360,339; Japan 86,441; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15 1-8; net receipts 931; gross receipts 931; shipments 171; sales 693; stock 97,429.

Augusta—Steady, 15 1-4; net receipts 31; gross receipts 31; shipments 718; sales 31; stock 27,022.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 115; gross receipts 225; shipments 700; sales 4,400; stock 69,178.

St. Louis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 1; gross receipts 814; shipments 1,189; sales 500; stocks 31 931.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,714; gross receipts 1,714; shipments 2,234; stock 13,256.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 134; gross receipts 43; shipments 363; stock 28,194.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 2,805; gross receipts 3,728; shipments 5,375; sales 5,534; stock 207,029.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 12.—There was a strong tone in the cotton goods market during the day and converters and printers bought more freely than for some time past. Fractional advances were noted in prices. The yarn markets are firmer with a moderate increased inquiry. Raw silk rules quiet. Linings are dull.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 12.—Flour was quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.15 nominal c.f.; No. 1 northern 1.21 1-8 nominal fob. Options closed at unchanged to 5-8c net advance. May 1.16; July 1.10 7-8; September 1.07 7-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 70 elevator domestic basis. Options closed 1-4 to 5-8c net higher. May 70; July 72 3-8; September 71 5-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options closed nominal.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Easy.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 4 to 5 points. Spot quiet, Rio No. 7, 8 3-8; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4. Mild quiet, Cordo 9.1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes—Weak. Southern white 2.00 to 3.50.

Cabbages—Easy. Virginia per barrel 1.12 to 1.37.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Steady; creamery old 23 to 25.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firmer; fresh gathered storage packed selectfolds 21 3-4 to 22 1-2; regular packed extra firsts 21 1-2 to 22 1-4; firsts 20 to 21.

The cotton seed oil market was quiet with sales of 5,400 barrels but while price changes were small the undertone was firm with small offerings and buying by commission houses on the strength in cotton closing at 2 points decline to 2 points advance. July 7.92 to 7.93; September 7.92 to 7.93; October 7.38 to 7.39; December 6.62 to 6.65. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 7.95 to 8.05; prime winter yellow 8.30 to 8.80; prime summer white 8.00 to 8.28.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 12.—It was freezing and dry in the northwestern wheat fields today but when speculators in Chicago tried to reap some profit thereby the market congealed and withered a bit itself. Denial that there had been important damage to the spring crop was also a cooling influence. Nevertheless, May wheat closed with a net advance of 1 5-8, and the deferred futures with 3-8 to 1-2. Corn finished 1-4 to 1-2 up and oats 1-8. Provisions showed a loss of 5 to 10c up.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 12⅜	1 13⅝	1 12⅛	1 13⅝
July	1 03⅝	1 04⅛	1 03¼	1 03⅝
Sept	1 01½	1 01⅞	1 01⅜	1 01½
Corn—				
May	61½	61⅞	61¼	61⅝
July	63⅛	63¼	62⅝	62⅞
Sept	63⅜	64	63⅝	63⅞
Dec.	58½	52⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Oats—				
May	42⅜	42⅞	42⅝	42⅝
July	40⅝	41	40⅜	40⅞
Sept	39¼	39½	39¼	39¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
July	22 42½	22 57½	22 42½	22 50
Sept	22 50	22 55	22 45	22 50
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
July	12 62½	12 62½	12 55	12 55
Sept	12 47½	12 50	12 42½	12 45
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	12 40	12 45	12 35	12 40
Sept	12 32½	12 37½	12 30	12 32½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 12.—Wheat—No. 2, 1.14 1-2 to 1.15; No. 3 red 1.10 to 1.13; No. 2 hard 1.14 1-2 to 1.15; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.13 1-2; No. 2 northern spring 1.15; No. 3 spring 1.08 to 1.14.

Corn—No. 2, 62 1-2 to 63; No. 2 white 67 1-2 to 68; No. 2 yellow 63 1-2 to 64 1-2; No. 3, 62 to 62 1-2; No. 3 white 66 to 66 1-2; No. 3 yellow 62 1-2 to 63 1-4; No. 4, 58 1-2 to 60; No. 4 white 62 to 64; No. 4 yellow 60 to 62.

Oats—No. 2, 42; No. 2 white 44 1-4 to 45 1-2; No. 3 white 42 to 43 3-4; No. 4 white 40 to 42; standard 44 to 44 1-2.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 12.—Confidence in the existing level of prices of stocks was not well maintained in the dealings today. The growing apathy of the demand, even with the stimulating influence of favorable happenings begot distrust and prompted to some reduction of holdings and a declining tendency of prices. The response of the market to the news of the increase in the dividend rate on Brooklyn Transit was illustrative of the general tendency. The stock rose momentarily to 81 and then sold off. The extent to which the present advance has gone, put the professional element into a cautious mood and on the watch for signs of reaction. Position predictions of a coming increase in the C. & O. dividend were used with as little effect in inducing demand for that stock.

One of the day's disappointments was the retention of the Bank of England official discount rate. The private discount rate rose today and foreign exchange rates in New York advanced again.

Another ground for speculative hesitation was found in the doubts over the soundness of the reported improvement in the copper trade. A sharp drop in the price of the metal in London was a factor in this suspicion. So also were reports of a disinclination on the part of domestic consumers to follow the recent recovery in the price of the metal.

The prevailance of cool weather in the northwest and predictions of its continuance had an effect in modifying the recent confidence in the progress of spring wheat and corn.

The strength of Pennsylvania stood out as a prominent exception to the general heaviness of the market and was of some effect financially in overcoming that heaviness. The demand came largely from foreigners and the adjustment of the trunk lines dispute over import freight rates was given as the reason.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value were $1,891,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 471,900 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 12.—Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 7-8, closing bid 3 7-8; offered at 4. Time loans soft; sixty days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., and ninety days 4 to 4 1-4; six months 4 to 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange stronger with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8330 to 4.8355 for sixty day bills and at 4.8695 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s. registered	114 3-8
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	101 3-4
American Tel & Tel cv 4s	104 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	79
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92
Atchison gen. 4s	99
Atchison cv. 5s b	111
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	85
Central of Georgia 5s	104
Central Leather 5s	99 5-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	100 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	94 3-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	70
Chicago, B. & Q. Joint 4s	95 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen 4s	97 7-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	77 7-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	89
Colorado Industrial 5s	78 1-8
Colorado Midland 4s	77 1-8
Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	90 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	91 7-8
Distillers 5s	70 1-8
Erie prior lien 4s	82 1-4
Erie Gen. 4s	73
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	76 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	68
General Electric cv. 5s	139
Illinois Central 1st 4s	98
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81
Inter. Merc Marine 4 1-2s	66 1-2
Japan 4s	91 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	92 7-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 5-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 1-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	78
National Rys of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	98 7-8
New York Central deb. 4s	93
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	132
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 7-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	102 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	100 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	72
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, 1915	96 1-8
Penn. Con. 4s	103
Reading Gen. 4s	97 1-2
St. Louis & San. Fran. fg 4s	82
St. Louis & San. Fran. gen. 5s	88
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	76 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	88 5-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 3-4
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	101 3-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	105 7-8
Southern Railway gen 4s	77 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	106 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96 7-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	108 1-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	71 1-4
Western Md., 4s	84 3-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	89
Wisconsin Central 4s	91

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	34
Amalgamated Copper	69 1-2
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	37
American Can	9 7-8
American Car & Foundry	61
American Cotton Oil	65 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	33
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	13 1-2
American Locomotive	49 1-2
American Smelting & Refng	79
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	104
American Steel Foundries	34
American Sugar Refining	123
American Tel & Tel	136 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	95
American Woolen	35
Anaconda Mining Co.	43 1-2
Atchison	109 1-8
Atchison pfd	101 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	124
Baltimore & Ohio	110
Bethlehem Steel	27 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80 1-2
Canadian Pacific	189 1-4
Central Leather	42
Central Leather pfd	107 1-2
Central of New Jersey	200
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 7-8
Chicago & Alton	45
Chicago Great Western	27
Chicago Great Western pfd	51
Chicago & Northwestern	152
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	128 3-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	83
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38
Colorado & Southern	60 1-2
Consolidated Gas	139
Corn Products	16 1-8
Delaware & Hudson	171
Denver & Rio Grande	40 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79
Distillers' Securities	31 1-8
Erie	28 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	46 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	37 1-2
General Electric	149 1-2
Great Northern pfd	125 7-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62 3-4
Illinois Central	135 1-4
Interborough Met	20 3-4
Interborough Met pfd	55 5-8
Inter Harvester	92 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	18 5-8
International Paper	12
International Pump	47 1-4
Iowa Central	20
Kansas City Southern	34 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	66 1-2
Laclede Gas	101
Louisville & Nashville	146 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	36
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	137 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	69
Missouri Pacific	69 3-4
National Biscuit	105 1-4
National Lead	77 3-4
Nat'l Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd	39
New York Central	121 3-8
New York, Ontario & Western	44
Norfolk & Western	102 1-2
North American	72
Northern Pacific	131 3-8
Pacific Mail	26 1-4
Pennsylvania	125
People's Gas	108 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	100 3-4
Pittsburg Coal	19 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	30
Pullman Palace Car	161
Railway Steel Spring	33
Reading	160 1-2
Republic Steel	33 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	98
Rock Island Co.	14 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	30 7-8
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	48 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern	31 1-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	73 3-4
Southern Pacific	126 7-8
Southern Railway	26 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	62 1-2
Tennessee Copper	27 1-2
Texas & Pacific	32 5-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	38
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	63 1-2
Union Pacific	182 5-8
Union Pacific pfd	91 1-2
United States Realty	72 3-4
United States Rubber	33
United States Steel	82 3-4
United States Steel pfd	118
Utah Copper	45 5-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	57 5-8
Wabash	20 7-8
Wabash pfd	46 1-4
Western Maryland	45 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	63 1-2
Western Union	68 1-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3 3-4

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 12.—Rosin quiet, turpentine firm.

Savannah, Ga., May 12.—Turpentine 60 1-2 to 61; sales 328; receipts 390; shipments 232; stock 5,932. Rosin firm; sales 1,290; receipts 2,061; shipments 1,081; stock 53,811. Quote: A, B, C, 4.10; D, 4.30 to 4.35; E, 4.35; F, 4.75 to 4.80; G, 4.80 to 4.85; H, 4.95; I, 5.00; K, 5.10; M, 5.35 to 5.50; N, 5.60; WG, 5.75 to 5.80; WW, 6.15.

Charleston, S. C., May 12.—Turpentine firm 60 to 60 3-4. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.05 to 4.07 1-2; D, 4.30; E, 4.50 to 4.62 1-2; F, 4.70 to 4.75; G, 4.80; H, 4.95; I, 5.00; K, 5.10; M, 5.35 to 5.50; N, 5.60; WG, 5.75; WW, 5.95 to 6.10.

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Ger. str. Ellen Rickmers, 2,652 tons, Hubsche, Geistomunde, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Br. str. Brantingham, 1,686 tons, Eastwood, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Duplin, Stokes Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Ellen Rickmers (Ger.) 2,652 tons, Hubsche, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Brantingham (Br.) 1,686 tons, Eastwood, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ella (Nor.) 912 tons, Jacobsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Murcia (Br.) 1,695 tons, Kirton, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Maffitt.

Annie F. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. D. Endicott, 759 tons, Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 12, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—131 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—21 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—164 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

STORM AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Washing Rain, Hail and Wind in Nash and Edgecombe.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 12.—A storm broke over this city this afternoon accompanied by considerable hail and lightning. There was a washing rain while hail of unusual size fell for several minutes, though this did but little damage owing to the fact that crops in this section are not well enough up to have been considerably damaged. The electrical storm worked some little inconvenience with the wire companies in this section and the electric light circuit of the city was out of commission for a coupie of hours on account of the havoc worked with their lines. There have been no reports received in the city tonight of damage elsewhere though it is believed that this storm covered a major part of Nash and Edgecombe counties. These will no doubt be received tomorrow.

ENCAMPMENT DATES

National Guard to Morehead City, Artillery to Fort Caswell.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—The Advisory Board of the North Carolina National Guard has decided to have the Third regiment go in camp July 6th to 13th and the Second regiment July 18th to 26th at Morehead. At least these are the dates agreed upon, subject, of course, to change until the general order is issued by Adjutant General Armfield. First regiment is to go to Chicamauga July 13th. The Coast Artillery is to be assembled at Fort Caswell, for the coast defense practice some time during August, the date to be finally settled later.

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COL WADDELL FOR RECORDER.

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken ithout Col. Waddell's knowledge or onsent and we urge him for this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we rge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

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FOR RECORDER.

To The Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for Renomination to the Office of Recorder, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries May 18th.

JOHN J. FURLONG.

ap 28 18t

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

Having represented the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick in the Senate before, I feel grateful for the support then given me. This being the year to which my county is entitled to name the candidate, my friends in both counties have repeatedly requested me again to offer for the position. If elected I shall endeavor to represent the two counties faithfully and honestly without regard to any faction or clique. Respectfully,

ma 11-18 inc. GEO H. BELLAMY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

We, the undersigned voters and taxpayers of New Hanover County, recognizing their eminent fitness and capacity for the position, do most heartily recommend to the voters at the approaching Democratic Primary, the names of the following gentlemen as members of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, to serve for the term set opposite their names, to wit:

MORRISON W. DIVINE, two years.
J. VanB. METTS, four years.
D. McEACHERN, two years.
J. T. KERR, four years, and,
H. L. VOLLERS, two years.

Walter G. MacRae,	Robert R. Bellamy,
Richard J. Jones,	A. B. Skelding,
Wm. E. Worth,	W. F. Corbett,
Jas. F. Wodvin,	C. E. Taylor, Jr.,
Thos. H. Wright,	E. K. Bryan,
R. C. deRossel,	Walker Taylor,
M. J. Corbett,	Geo. B. Elliott,
Marcus W. Jacobi,	John H. Render,
Wm. E. Perdew,	Chesnutt & Barrentin
Eduard Ahrens,	E. C. Holt,
Samuel Bear	Sr. & Sons,

ma 5 8 11 13 15 17 6t

TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER.

Thanking you for generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary.

ap 19 tf. BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primary to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

ap 21 tf. HENRY HORNE.

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO

I take this method of thanking you for your kind support in the past, and at the same time say to you that I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, called to be held on the 18th day of May. If I am nominated and elected I shall do in the future, as I have done in the past, serve you faithfully.

Very Respectfully,

ap 10 to ma 18. H. McL. GREEN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election May 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,

ap 10 tf JOHN HAAR.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or by other person or persons, but simply of my own volition, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.

p 12 to ma 18. JOHN. D. TAYLOR.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years. Respectfully,

ap 12 to ma 18. S. P. COWAN.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

mar 23-tf.

FOR CONSTABLE.

Subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary to be held May 18th, I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of constable of Wilmington township and will thank my friends for their continued support.

ma 6 1w W. B. SAVAGE.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Believing it to be a laudable ambition for a young man to aspire to represent the Democracy of the Cape Fear District, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator for the Counties of New Hanover and Brunswick in the primary to be held May 18th, 1910.

Appreciating the support of all Democratic voters I am,

Respectfully,

ma 10 St. FRED W. BONITZ.

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THE RECORDER'S AUTHORITY TO ISSUE WARRANTS ON INFORMATION ON OATH.

Revisal 3721. Gambling; Justices and other officers to summon witnesses. "All justices of the peace, intendants and magistrates of police, mayors of towns, and judges of the supreme or superior court, who shall have good reason to believe that any person within their jurisdiction has knowledge of the existence and establishment of any faro-bank or faro-table, or gaming tables, prohibited by this chapter, or places where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law, in any town or county within their several jurisdictions, and such person not being minded to make voluntary information thereof on oath, then it shall be lawful for such justice of the peace, intendant and magistrate of police, mayor of town, or judge of supreme or superior court, to issue to the sheriff or the county, or any constable of the town or township in which said faro bank faro-table, or gaming table or tables, or place where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law, are supposed to be, a subpoena, capias ad testificandum, or summons in writing, commanding such person to appear immediately before said justice of the peace, intendant or magistrate of police mayor or judge, and give evidence on oath as to what he may know touching the existence, establishment and whereabouts of said gaming table or tables, faro-bank or faro tables, or places where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law, and the names and personal description of the keepers thereof; and such evidence when obtained shall be considered and held in law as an information on oath, and said justice, intendant, magistrate, mayor or judge, may thereupon proceed to seize and arrest said keepers and destroy said tables, or issue process therefor, in like manner as they do by authority of the preceding section."

"The Recorder's Court was established by the laws of 1909. Therefore, the mayor of this municipality had all the powers of a Justice of the Peace, and the right to exercise jurisdiction in all cases of violation of the ordinances of the City of Wilmington, in accordance with the law, or any crimes against the laws of the State. That act, passed as it was, was passed for the express purpose of taking away from the Mayor of this town any criminal jurisdiction whatsoever, and to leave him simply the head or executive officer of the City. That law being passed in 1909,

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 13, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, May 12th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 72 degrees; 8 P. M. 72 degrees; maximum 87 degrees; minimum 68 degrees; mean 78 degrees

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 3.93 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 17.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday, cooler in southeast portion; Saturday fair; light to moderate northwest to north winds.

Port Calendar—May 13.

Sun Rises.....5:12 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:05 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 52 min.
High water at Southport 11:46 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:46 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ROOSEVELT AT BERLIN.

Receives Degree of Ph. D. From University—His Address.

Berlin, Mal 12.—Former President Roosevelt delivered a lecture today on the topic "The World Movement" at the University of Berlin, and received from the University the honorary degree of doctor of philosophy. Emperor William honored the occasion with his presence.

It was the first time that his majesty had graced the conferment and the courtesy was significant in view of the fact that the German court is in mourning for the monarch's uncle, King Edward. The ceremony of conferring the degree was staged and conducted with impressive simplicity.

Many other notable persons were present in addition to members of the Roosevelt family. The auditorium was filled to its capacity of 1,200 persons by the faculty of the university, students and guests.

Rector Frieh Schmidt opened the programme by giving an outline of the life of Mr. Roosevelt from the time that he was a delicate child until he became an African nimrod. When he had finished this sketch he introduced the former President who was received most enthusiastically.

Mr. Roosevelt appeared rugged and in the pink of physical condition. His voice, husky at first, gained steadily in clearness as he proceeded and he was able to deliver his complete written thesis of 9,000 words and to which he added extemporaneously from time to time by way of emphasis and explanation.

The audience vigorously applauded Mr. Roosevelt's remarks concerning mothers and housewives.

The Emperor took occasion to congratulate Mr. Roosevelt upon his lecture and its delivery so courageously accomplished under distressing physical conditions.

Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit were guests tonight of Chancellor von Bethmann-Holweg at a dinner at the chancellor's palace. The others present included many others noted in official and commercial life.

Mr. Roosevelt displayed the greatest interest in Bismarck's working and living apartments. A reception followed the dinner, many of the members of the Reichstag and Landtag presented to the former President

137 MINERS KILLED.

English Mine Proves a Death Trap—Caused by Explosion.

Manchester, Eng., May 12.—One hundred and thirty-seven miners lost their lives today in an explosion in the Wellington Coal mine at White-Haven. Rescue parties succeeded in saving four men, but fire has broken out in the workings, leaving practically no hope for those who are still entombed. Throughout the day the rescue parties made considerable progress in the mine, but their work was stopped tonight by the collapse of the roof. The spot where the 85 hewers and some 50 off shiftment, still imprisoned were working at the time of the explosion, is about three miles from the shaft exit.

Distracted crowds of relatives surrounded the pit head and the scene was distressing.

The colliery is owned by the Earl of Lonsdale and its workings extend four or five miles beneath the sea.

A curious fact is that a colliery warning was published in many of the newspapers in the mining districts of the Kingdom yesterday to the effect that unusually high barometric conditions rendered fire damp explosions extremely probable, and that all underground workers ought, therefore, to be on the alert. The barometer reached its highest reading in the White Haven district.

King George tonight sent a message of sympathy with the owners of the colliery.

BANK TREASURER INDICTED

Charged With Larceny of $104,000 From Massachusetts Bank.

Worcester, Mass., May 12.—John A. Hall, former treasurer of the South Bridge Savings Bank, of South Bridge, was today indicted by the Worcester county grand jury on fifteen counts charging him with the larceny of $104,000 of the banks funds.

Although the counts of the indictment aggregate only $104,000 as the amount for which Hall is responsible, expert accountants who have gone over his books in the bank have reported a shortage exceeding $600,000.

Richmond, Va., May 12.—Members of the National Piano Manufacturers' Association of America, to the number of 50 or more, met here today in the 14th annual convention of the association. The meeting will continue for three days, and most of the manufacturers probably will remain here to greet the piano dealers and traveling men who will assemble in convention in this city next week.

NAVY'S BIG SHIP FLORIDA LAUNCHED

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when fully loaded, with her supplies and ammunition she will measure up to 23,033 tons. Her estimated speed is 20 3-4 knots per hour, which would have been regarded a few years ago as the topnotch for a swift unarmored cruiser. She will carry 2,500 tons of coal in her bunkers which should enable her to make the round-trip across the Atlantic at half speed. Parsons turbine engines, built in the New York navy yard, of the enormous power of 28,000 horse-power will maintain the high speed of this big ship and the steam will be supplied by sectional boilers.

The main battery of the ship will consist of ten 12-inch rifles arranged in pairs in turrets. Looking at her bow-on one would think that the Florida had what is called superposed or double-decked turrets like the Kearsarge and the Kentucky, but as a matter of fact there are only two guns in each of the five turrets and the second turret in the fore part of the ship is necessarily elevated on a superstructure so as to be able to fire freely over the top of the foremost turret. There is a very formidable secondary battery composed of 16 five-inch rapid firers, four three pounders, two one pounders and a number of machine guns. There are also two twenty-one-inch submerged tubes for torpedoes.

Just what the armor is to be on these ships the naval designers will not tell. That marks the adoption of a new policy in the American Navy where heretofore it has been customary to set out in smallest detail in the chief constructor's annual reports the thickness of every inch of armor on the ship. It is believed though that the side armor will average about 12 inches and that it will be extended over a length of the ship heretofore uncovered and will be much wider than the ordinary armor belt so as not to expose the under body of the ship when she rolls in a seawave.

It will take more than 1,0000 men to manage this great fighting machine; the minimum requirement is 60 officers and 954 enlisted men. The estimated cost of the ship complete is $6,000,000 as fixed in the Act of May 13th, 1908. Her keel was laid March 9th, 1909, so that the naval constructors have reason to be proud of the rapidity with which they have carried on their work.

Washington, May 12.—When the big battleship Florida glided off the ways at the New York navy yard today she was considerably more than half finished. The monthly statement issued by the construction bureau shows that on May 1st, she was advanced 63.4 per cent. towards completion.

VOTE ON RAILROAD BILL.

Senate Agrees to Dispose of Feature of the Measure Today.

Washington, May 12.—The Senate today reached an agreement to begin voting at 4 o'clock tomorrow on the long and short haul amendments to the railroad bill and to meet daily at 11, instead of 12 o'clock, beginning next Monday. There also was an understanding that practically all other business even including appropriation bills should be excluded until disposition was made of the railroad bill.

The voting agreement tomorrow provides that all amendments relating to the long and short haul shall be disposed of before the end of the legislative day, but the understanding does not preclude the taking of a recess from one day to another in case the amendments should require more time than can be given them tomorrow.

All the speeches of today were in support of the Dixon long and short haul amendment. They were made by Senators Slapp, Smoot and Nixon.

During the day the Senate passed the House omnibus lighthouse bill whereby after receiving the consideration of a conference committee it will go to the President for his signature.

In the House, Representative Payne, of New York, defended the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, arguing that the recent advance in the cost of living was not due to that legislation.

Representative Cox, of Ohio, spoke at length upon conditions in National military homes. He declared that old soldiers have been badly treated in many respects.

ROOSEVELT'S HOME TRIP

His Plans Not Changed By Serving As Special Ambassador.

New York, May 12.—Fears that the commission he has accepted to act as the official representative of the United States at the funeral of King Edward might delay the return to this city of former President Roosevelt, necessitating a change in the plans for his welcome home, were set at rest today by the receipt of a cable message from him announcing that he will sail on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria as scheduled. This will insure his arrival in New York on June 18th.

The message was sent to the committee in charge of arrangements for the reception and was announced by Chairman Cornelius Vanderbilt this afternoon. Arrangements have been made with the steamship company whereby Colonel Roosevelt will reach quarantine on the day set at exactly 9 A. M., unless something beyond control interferes.

OBSERVED AT DANVILLE

Confederate Memorial Day Exercises. Swanson the Orator.

Danville, Va., May 12.—Confederate Memorial Day was observed here with appropriate exercises at the Academy of Music. Former Governor Claude A. Swanson, delivered the address. Mayor Harry Wooding, the commander of the Cabell Graves, Camp of Veterans, read the list of soldiers numbering thirteen, who have died in Danville and immediate vicinity during the past 12 months. After the services, which were held under the auspices of the Ladies Memorial Association, a parade marched to Green Hill Cemetery, where the graves of the soldiers were decorated.

Berlin, May 12.—It was officially announced tonight that Emperor William would leave next Wednesday for London to attend King Edward's funeral, arriving there on the following day.

BANKER HEINZ IS ACQUITTED

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friends who have stuck to me through it all and regret exceedingly the temporary loss which they have suffered in the depreciation of the price of the securities in which I have been interested."

Arthur Heinze, a brother of the defendant, called Mr. Wise a liar in court this afternoon, thereby furnishing the only real spectacular incident of the trial. For this remark he was promptly ejected from the court room, his tense white face showing his anger and emotion. His wife, who also had been an interested auditor, followed him.

DAVIDSON DOINGS.

President Smith Returns—Senior Examinations Commencement.

Davidson, May 12.—President Smith returned last evening from Rocky Mount, where on Sunday he presented the claims of Davidson and was rewarded with a generous response to his appeal. The church subscribed $1,000 to the endowment fund, despite the fact that the congregation has recently built a new edifice and as yet is burdened with debt for the same.

Senior examinations began yesterday and will be followed next week by those of the other classes. The last examination comes on Saturday, May 28th, with commencement week following immediately.

The commencement invitations are being sent out, especially this being the work of the senior class. The design is a quite pretty one, the initial D. appearing in large dark figure at the top corner of the right hand and at the bottom of the page underneath this a beautiful copy of the college seal.

Rev. Dr. Shearer has been for a day or two in Concord with relatives.

MERRIMAC OFFICER DIES.

Charles Schroeder Who Gained Distinction in Civil War.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—Charles Schroeder, a widely known citizen of Portsmouth, and for many years a prominent business man of Norfolk, died last night at his home No. 815 Court street, in the former city in the 75th year of his age. He had a most honorable record as a naval officer under both the United States and Confederate Governments, resigning from the former to enter the latter at the breaking out of the War Between the States. He had the distinction of having been an officer on the Merrimac (afterwards the Confederate iron clad Virginia) when she went abroad to vis.. the chief ports of the foreign countries as the "pride of the American navy", being then a new vessel and the finest ship in the United States navy.

Mr. Schroeder was detailed as chief engineer on the expedition under the command of Captain John Wilkinson, which was organized for the relief of the Confederate Prisoners at Johnston's Island, O. On the abandonment of this expedition he was ordered to resume his duties in Richmond.

AT GREENVILLE NEXT YEAR.

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of South Carolina Adjourn.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 12.—The Grand Lodge of South Carolina, Independent Order of Odd Fellows adjourned this morning after a two day's session to meet next year in Greenville.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand Master, Wade Hampton Cobb, Columbia; Deputy Grand Master, James G. Long, Jr., Union; Grand Warden, James H. Craig, Anderson; Grand Secretary, S. F. Killingsworth, Columbia, re-elected for the seventh consecutive year.

Grand Treasurer, H. Endel, Greenville, re-elected for the 17th consecutive year.

The financial methods of the organization were revolutionized by abolishing the ten per cent. system and replacing it with a per capita tax. It is expected that this method will raise the revenue at least $500. It is at present $8,000 per annum exclusive of all donations and gifts.

The administration of the retiring Grand Master, Wilson G. Harvey, of Charleston, was unanimously endorsed by the Grand Lodge.

STORM IN ATLANTA

Damaged Amount to Several Thousand Dollars Yesterday.

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—Several thousand dollars damage was done in Atlanta this afternoon by one of the worst hail and rain storms in its history. The maximum of the wind velocity was 60 miles an hour, a rain fall of one-half inch was recorded within thirty minutes and the ground was almost covered with hail stones.

Trees were uprooted and many window panes broken. The Phoenix planing mill plant was damaged to the extent of $1,000.

GRANTED FIVE RESPITES.

Action of Virginia Governor—All Sentenced to Die.

Richmond, Va., May 12.—Gov. Mann today granted a respite till June 10th to Thomas Noel, the negro sentenced from Norfolk to be electrocuted.

He also respited till the same day the negroes, Calvin Johnson, Eugene Dorsey and Richard Pines, sentenced to the death chair from Alexandria. He also respited till June 3rd, Henry Smith, who was sentenced to death with Johnson, Dorsey and Pines for the murder of a Chicago artist named Schultz at Alexandria.

Counsel for these negroes, who were all to have been put to death tomorrow have promised to show the governor after-discovered evidence that will justify his action.

TO UNLOAD THE COTTON

Knight-Yancey Bales to Be Taken Off Steamer at Pensacola.

Pensacola, May 12.—The cotton formerly owned by Knights, Yancey & Co. that is on board steamers here ready to be shipped to Liverpool and Bremen will be unloaded, it was announced today.

A cargo in which it is said the bankrupt firm had several thousand bales went out from here to Liverpool on the date of the failure and is due in Liverpool in a few days.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Men at the Throttle Gather for Great Convention at Detroit.

Detroit, May 11.—More than 3,000 delegates were registered this morning and hundreds more arrived during the day for the opening tonight of the biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which will remain in session here until June 4th.

Affiliated with the brotherhood is the Grand International Auxiliary, composed of wives of engineers. This organization has more than 6,000 delegates who will be in session during the brotherhood convention.

Tonight Grand Chief Stone, Congressman Charles F. Townsend, of Michigan, P. H. Morrissey, president of the Railway Employes' and Investors' Association, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will address the meeting at public receptions.

VIRGINIA WON DEBATE.

Out Argued Vanderbilt—The Question.

Charlottesville, Va., May 12.—The University of Virginia's debating team, A. M. Wood, of Frederick, Md., and C. W. Davis, of Sedley, Va., was awarded the decision tonight in the debate with Vanderbilt on the question "Municipal Government by Commission for Southern Cities of Over Twenty-five Thousand Inhabitants." Virginia upheld the negative.

SOLDIERS SHOT AT BEAUFORT.

Suspicion Points to Men Said to be Keepers of Blind Tigers.

Beaufort, S. C., May 11.—Four privates of the 127th coast artillery were shot and wounded from ambush today, and two others were shot in the open by men believed to be the keepers of "blind tigers," and who had been selling whiskey to soldiers off the government reservation at Fort Fremont. All the soldiers will recover.

PASSENGERS ROBBED.

Highwaymen Hold Up Street Car Just Out of Seattle.

Seattle, May 12.—Three highwaymen held up a "pay-as-you-enter" street car on the South Park line of the Seattle Electric Company this morning and escaped with money and other valuables estimated at between $1,500 and $2,000.

Their victims were twenty male passengers. There were no women on the car.

Boston, Mass., May 12.—To the popularity of the automobile is attributed the failure of Ferd F. French and company limited, dealers in carriages and sleighs of this city, which made an assignment today. The house was established in 1851 and was the successor of William Sargent & Son.

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